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OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Monday, April 6, 1903.

The members of Common Council whose terms of office had not expired, and the members elected, met this day, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, approved March 10, 1875, entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils, and all other City, Ward, Borough and Township officers, excepting School Directors, elected by the people, and fixing the time for organization of the Legislative Departments of the Municipal Governments of the Commonwealth, and the inauguration of the Mayors of all the cities of the same," for the purpose of organization.

George McCurdy, Esq., President, called Common Council to order.

The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ardis, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Butland, Cavagnaro, Caven, Clarke, Costello, Dailey, DeHaven, Elliot, Erbe, Fox, Gleason, Graham, Hancock, C. A. Harris, Hawkes, Hillier, Hohl, Hubbs,

Hughes, Hunter, Jordan, Kneass, Lunkenheimer, McAlister, McCurdy, Moore, Murray, Oat, O'Brien, Orr, C. Ouram, F. Parker, M. Parker, Richards, Rodgers, Sayre, Schmidt, Shane, Shepard, Sivel, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stevens, Stier, Stradling, Thomas, Turner, Van Houten, Wright and Zietz.

The members elected were requested to present their certificates of election.

Whereupon,

The following certificates were presented and read:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

GEORGE K. HOGG.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the First Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

DAVID PHILLIPS.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Second Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOSEPH COWARD.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Second Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JAMES BROWN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Third Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOHN A. QUINN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

DANIEL CAHILL.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOSEPH G. BOYD.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

HUGH P. McLOON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Sixth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

CHARLES H. JOHNSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventh Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOHN S. HAMMOND.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventh Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

CHRISTOPHER J. PERRY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventh Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

EDWARD P. MACKEN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventh Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

ALFRED GRATZ.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JAMES WILLARD.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903

BENNETT L. SMEDLEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Tenth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

J. C. BRENNER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Tenth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOHN KLANG.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twelfth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

PHILIP A. TRAU.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirteenth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOHN ALLSBACK.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourteenth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOHN T. STAUFFER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourteenth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

WM. G. RUTHERFORD.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourteenth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

CHARLES L. BROWN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

HUGH L. MONTGOMERY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

WALTON PENNEWILL.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

GEORGE P. NIEDENTHAL.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Sixteenth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOHN MAGUIRE.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Sixteenth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903

CHRISTIAN F. GRAMLICH.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventeenth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JACOB F. HENDERSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

WILLIAM F. GRISSIM.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

MARTIN BOUGHER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOHN W. FORD.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

FRANK D. COX.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOHN DOAK.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.]

THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

WM. C. EICHENBERGER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.]

THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOHN T. GARMAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.]

THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOHN W. WHITAKER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOHN R. McLEAN, JR.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

WILLIAM G. McDADE.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

THOMAS J. MORTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

MORRIS M. CAVEROW.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

GEORGE W. CONRAD.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

W. W. TRINKLE.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

MARTIN METZLER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-first Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

WM. H. JOHNSTONE.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-first Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JNO. F. L. MORRIS.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-first Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

GEO. RUMNEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-first Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOHN M. HARTMAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOHN J. CROUT.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JACOB J. SEEDS.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

FRANK H. MASSEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

LAWSON C. FUNK.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

ELI B. HALLOWELL.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

HENRY Z. ZIEGLER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

LEWIS S. CAMPBELL.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fifth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOHN H. STOKLEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fifth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

CHARLES A. KAUFFMAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fifth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

ALBERT WEBSTER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fifth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

J. FRANK SHERWOOD.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

ROBERT McFADDEN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903

WILLIAM HARKNESS.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JEREMIAH OGDEN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-seventh Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOHN S. DUTTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

GEORGE W. BRUNELL.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

DAVID O. BOORSE.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

W. GUSTAVUS PIERCE.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

EDW. A. NOPPEL.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

DAVID R. GRIFFITH, JR.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

HENRY H. S. OGDEN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirtieth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

FRANK WEIDEMAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirtieth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

THOMAS A. McCART.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirtieth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

ROBERT S. LEITHEAD.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-first Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOHN PALLATT.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-first Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

HERMAN LOEB.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-second Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JAMES R. ORAM.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-second Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

ABRAHAM L. HIRSCH.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-second Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JEREMIAH H. SHAW.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-second Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

THOMAS WAGNER, JR.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOSHUA L. WILDEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

GEORGE T. THACKARA.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

ROBERT J. PATTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

FERDINAND BAUMGARTEL.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

WILLIAM T. MARKEE.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-fourth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

CHAS. B. BARTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-fifth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

GEORGE A. FURNIVAL.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-sixth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOHN BETHKE.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-sixth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOHN H. HAIN.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-sixth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JAMES H. WILKES.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-sixth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

ARTHUR D. BRENNER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-seventh Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

RICHARD O. MOLLINEAUX.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-seventh Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

MARCUS BILHARTZ.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-seventh Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-eighth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

DONALD L. HARRIS.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-eighth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

CHAS. L. DYKES.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-eighth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JAMES THOMPSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-eighth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOHN H. BAIZLEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-ninth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

WILLIAM A. MILLER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-ninth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

GEORGE W. YOUNG.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-ninth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

JOHN C. STEGER.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-ninth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

CHARLES E. CONNELL.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fortieth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

HARRY D. BEASTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fortieth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

The members who presented their certificates of election appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by Hon. Norris S. Barratt, Judge of Court of Common Pleas Court No. 2.

The roll of members was then called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Billhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown,

Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Klang, Kneass, Leithad, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McCurdy, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Markee, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, M. Parker, Patton, Pennewill, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Richards, Rodgers, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smysler, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Wilkes, Willard, Wright, Young, Ziegler and Zietz.

The President called Mr. Hawkes to the Chair.

Mr. J. F. Henderson moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a President of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated George McCurdy, Esq.

Mr. DeHaven moved that George McCurdy, Esq., be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And George McCurdy, Esq., was declared unanimously elected President of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. McLoon conducted the President to the Chair, when he administered the oath of office to him.

The President then delivered an appropriate address.

Mr. J. F. Henderson moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a Chief Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated George W. Kochersperger.

Mr. McLean moved that George W. Kochersperger be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mr. George W. Kochersperger was declared unanimously elected Chief Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. J. F. Henderson moved to proceed to the nomination and election of First Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Gavin Neilson.

Mr. Phillips moved that Gavin Neilson be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to

And Gavin Neilson was declared unanimously elected First Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. J. F. Henderson moved to proceed to the nomination and election of Second Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Charles B. Quigley.

Mr. Dutton moved that Charles B. Quigley be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Charles B. Quigley was declared unanimously elected Second Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. J. F. Henderson moved to proceed to the nomination and election of Committee Clerk for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated William H. Felton.

Mr. DeHaven moved that William H. Felton be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William H. Felton was declared unanimously elected Committee Clerk for the ensuing term.

Mr. J. F. Henderson moved to proceed to the nomination and election of Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Charles B. Hall.

Mr. Hammond moved that Charles B. Hall be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Charles B. Hall was declared unanimously elected Sergeant-at-Arms for the ensuing term.

Messrs. George W. Kochersperger, Gavin Neilson, Charles B. Quigley, William H. Felton and Charles B. Hall appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by the President.

The President announced the following appointments: Henry A. Kammerer, Doorkeeper, and Richard J. Warwick and Alfred Jackson, Pages.

The President then introduced Rev. T. McBride Nichols, who read a passage from the Scripture and made an appropriate prayer.

Messrs. Lamond, Upperman and Trainer, a Committee from Select Council, was announced, and informed Common Council that Select Council had organized by the election of Harry C. Ransley, President; William J. Milligan, Chief Clerk; Daniel V. Masterson, Assistant Clerk, and Peter E. Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to inform the Mayor that Councils are organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make, and had appointed Messrs. Seger, Patton, and Ryan the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Hammond, Dutton and Kneass the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to participate in the inauguration of John Weaver as Mayor of the City of Philadelphia."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hawkes offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To inform Select Council that Common Council is organized.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a committee of two members be appointed to wait upon Select Council and inform them that Common Council is duly organized and ready for business, by the election of George McCurdy, President; Geo. W. Kochersperger, Chief Clerk; Gavin Neilson, First Assistant Clerk, Charles B. Quigley, Second Assistant Clerk; Wm. H. Felton, Committee Clerk; and Charles B. Hall, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Hawkes and Phillips the Committee.

Mr. W. H. Brown offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Rev. T. McBride Nichols.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of Common Council are due, and are hereby tendered to the Rev. T. McBride Nichols, for his kindness in assisting the formation of the incoming Councils with appropriate religious services.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McLean offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Hon. Norris S. Barratt, Judge of Court of Common Pleas No. 2.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Council be, and they are hereby tendered to the Hon. Norris S. Barratt, Judge of Court of Common Pleas No. 2, for his kindness in administering the oath of office to the newly elected members of this Chamber.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hammond offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

In reference to the adoption of the rules.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the rules and regulations of the late Council be adopted by this Council for the present.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, April 6, 1903.

GEORGE McCURDY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby tender my resignation as the member of Common Council from the Forty-first Ward, to take effect at once.

Yours very truly,

PETER E. COSTELLO.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented the Fourth Annual Message of the Mayor. (See Mayor's Message.)

Which was read.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved that the further reading of the Message be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, informing Councils that he had approved certain ordinances. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

The President announced the following Standing Committees for the year.

Finance.—Messrs. DeHaven (*Ch'u*), Stauffer, McAllis-

ter, Beaston, Henderson, Morton, Caven, Orr, Philips, Webster, Gratz, and Gleason.

Highways.—Morton (*Ch'n*), Wagner, Mackin, A. D. Brenner, Miller, Shepard, Webster, J. C. Brenner, Connell, Rumney, DeHaven, and Gillingham,

Water.—Henderson, Pallatt, Graham, Jordan, Dutton, Hohl, Pennewill, Doak, Brunell, Thompson, Hallowell, and Erbe.

Gas.—Gratz (*Ch'n*), Finley, Billhartz, Moore, Ouram, Boyd, Quinn, Trinkle, Coward, Wagner, Barton, and Butland.

Street Cleaning.—Messrs. Connell (*Ch'n*), Finley, Hunter, Hunsicker, Dailey, Sivel, Hancock, Stier, Rodgers, Griffith, Grissim, and Whitaker.

Schools.—Messrs. Crout, Caverow, Richards, Oat, Smyser, Furnival, Jordan, Dykes, Van Houten, J. C. Brenner, Thompson, and Montgomery.

Surveys.—Massey (*Ch'n*), Conrad, Barton, Shaw, Smedley, Weideman, Klang, Wilkes, B. H. Brown, C. H. Johnson, Hughes, and Young.

Police and Prisons.—Leithead (*Ch'n*), Harkness, Ruch, Dykes, Baizley, Trau, C. L. Brown, Sherwood, Hogg, Miller, Whitaker, and Bethke.

City Property.—Messrs. Hawkes, Smedley, Lunkenheimer, Steger, Rutherford, Furnival, Smyser, Doak, C. A. Harris, Thomas, Boorse, and Macken.

Street Railroads.—Messrs. Caverow, Leithead, Hammond, Shaw, McLoon, Klang, Allsback, Ardis, Pierce, Jennings, M. B. Parker, and C. L. Brown.

Steam Railroads.—Messrs. Conrad, Funk, McLoon, Lunkenheimer, Bougher, Noppel, Kauffman, Graham, D. L. Harris, Sherwood, Baumgaertel, and McElroy.

Charities and Correction.—Messrs. Kneass (*Ch'n*), Perry, Ruch, Ardis, M. B. Parker, Noppel, Gleason, Crout, Trau, Kauffman, Oat, and Sivel.

Fire and Health.—B. H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Borden, Gramlich, Patton, T. C. Smith, Coward, Loeb, McDade, Hahn, Ford, Elliot, and Shane.

Election Divisions.—Messrs. Orr (*Ch'n*), Richards, Bilhartz, Armstrong, Niedenthal, Eichenberger, Cox, Hughes, Pierce, Seeds, Finley, and Boyd.

Law.—Messrs. Sayre, McLean, Pennewill, Phillips, Kneass, Stradling, Breitingner, Steger, Elliot, Gillingham, Quinn, and Griffith.

Verify Cash Accounts.—Messrs. Van Houten, Hunter, Wright, Hillier, Fox, Turner, Metzler, McCart, Stokley, Wildey, Baumgaertel, and Bethke.

Electrical.—Messrs. Stauffer, Montgomery, Stevens, Zeitz, Bougher, Shane, Perry, Pallatt, Gleason, Moore, A. D. Brenner, and Cahill.

Boiler Inspection.—Messrs. McLean, McFadden, Hartman, Wright, Hubbs, T. B. Smith, Murray, Dailey, O'Brien, Boyd, Bilhartz, and McElroy.

Municipal Government.—Messrs. Hawkes (*Ch'n*), Hohl, T. C. Smith, Stevens, Thackara, McDade, Butland, Thomas, Stradling, Grissim, Niedenthal, and Ouram.

Compare Bills.—Messrs. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Garman, C. H. Johnson, Wilkes, Jennings, Clarke, Hillier, F. Parker, Brunell, McElroy, H. S. Ogden, and Hirsch.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Boorse, Erbe, Gillingham, Garman, Schmidt, Cavagnaro, Clarke, Cox, Hirsch, Hogg, Eichenberger, and J. Brown.

Fairmount Park.—Messrs. Sayre (*Ch'n*), W. H. Brown, Weideman, Rodgers, Funk, Loeb, D. L. Harris, F. Parker, Johnston, Gramlich, Rumney, and Ford.

Commerce and Navigation.—Messrs. Ziegler, Young, Oram, Campbell, Trinkle, Hallowell, Fox, Hubbs, O'Brien, Patton, Stier, J. Brown.

Fourth of July.—Messrs. Hammond (*Ch'n*), McFadden, McCart, Mollineaux, Cavagnaro, Cahill, Johnston, J. Ogden, Zeitz, T. B. Smith, Murray, and Hartman.

Soldiers' Monument.—Messrs. Shepard (*Ch'n*), Ruthenford, Harkness, C. A. Harris, Borden, Markee, Mollineaux, Hahn, Wildey, Metzler, Seeds, and Oram.

Public Buildings.—Messrs. Caven, Beaston, Massey, Campbell, Baizley, Allsback, Schmidt, Hunsicker, Thackara, Dutton, Maguire, and McCart.

Public Libraries and Museums.—Messrs. W. H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Ziegler, Breitingger, Armstrong, Hancock, Maguire, Markee, Morris, Stokley, Turner, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden.

Select Council informed Common Council that the President of Select Council had announced the following Standing Committees for the year:

Finance.—Messrs. Patton, Short, Upperman, Brown, Seger, Edwards, Adams, Kucker, Klemmer, Lamond, Trainer, and Shoch.

Highways.—Patton, Upperman, Short, Adams, Schofield, Buchholz, Seger, Town, Sunderland, Saybolt, Shoch, and Pendlebury.

Water.—Adams (*Ch'n*), Clay, D'Autrechy, Short, Joerger, Kucker, Schofield, Crow, Ryan, Flaherty, Mackin, and Crawford.

Gas.—Messrs. Fahey, Clay, Harrington, Brown, Lamond, Klemmer, Stinger, Shoch, Mingle, Boyer, Ryan, and Crawford.

Street Cleaning.—Messrs. Abrahams, Schofield, Trainer, Crow, Saybolt, Stevenson, Brown, Harrington, Mingle, Fahey, Boal, and Hazlett.

Schools.—Messrs. Crow (*Ch'n*), Buchholz, Lamond, Wiltbank, Schofield, Saybolt, Adams, Shoch, Crothers, Abrahams, Ryan, and Horan.

Surveys.—Messrs. Edwards, Stinger, Pendlebury, Crothers, Wiltbank, Trainer, Short, Seger, Sunderland, Crow, Schofield, and Boal.

Police and Prisons.—Messrs. Clay, Lamond, D'Autrechy, Trainer, Kucker, Pendlebury, Stevenson, Fahey, Flaherty, Horan, Mackin, and Walsh.

City Property.—Messrs. Sunderland (*Ch'n*), Lamond, Harrington, Flaherty, D'Autrechy, Buchholz, Shoch, Town, Stevenson, Klemmer, McAvoy, and Ryan.

Street Railways.—Messrs. Upperman (*Ch'n*), Patton, Short, Lamond, Sunderland, Joerger, Seger, Klemmer, Hazlett, Fahey, Ryan, and Flaherty.

Steam Railroads.—Messrs. Patton (*Ch'n*), Klemmer, Brown, Edwards, Trainer, Stevenson, Abrahams, Fahey, Ryan, Crawford, Mackin, and Boal.

Charities and Correction.—Messrs. Adams, Joerger, D'Autrechy, Saybolt, Stinger, Pendlebury, Brown, Trainer, McAvoy, Horan, Walsh, and Mackin.

Fire and Health.—Messrs. Edwards, Buchholz, D'Autrechy, Crothers, Trainer, Crow, Harrington, Fahey, Boyer, McAvoy, Walsh, and Crawford.

Election Divisions.—Messrs. Patton, Upperman, Buchholz, Schofield, Crothers, Shoch, Pendlebury, Hazlett, Flaherty, Mackin, Walsh, and Crawford.

Law.—Messrs. Wiltbank (*Ch'n*), Adams, Brown, Edwards, Joerger, D'Autrechy, Kucker, Lamond, Boyer, Crawford, Boal, and Saybolt.

Verify Cash Accounts.—Messrs. Lamond (*Ch'n*), Klemmer, Clay, Joerger, Abrahams, Schofield, Crow, Saybolt, Boyer, Hazlett, Boal, and Horan.

Electrical.—Messrs. Kucker (*Ch'n*), Patton, Stinger, Clay, Upperman, Sunderland, Seger, Klemmer, Mingle, Shoch, Ryan, and Flaherty.

Boiler Inspection.—Messrs. Shoch (*Ch'n*), Joerger, Wiltbank, Upperman, Saybolt, Trainer, Town, Stevenson, Hazlett, Walsh, Boyer, and Macken.

Municipal Government.—Messrs. Brown, Clay, Abrahams, D'Autrechy, Crothers, Stinger, Town, Mingle, Boyer, McAvoy, Flaherty, and Macken.

Compare Bills.—Messrs. Edwards, Sunderland, D'Autrechy, Kucker, Trainer, Town, Pendlebury, Wiltbank, Abrahams, Boyer, and Seger.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Stinger (*Ch'n*), Patton, Buchholz, Wiltbank, Crothers, Schofield, Town, Pendlebury, Mingle, Hazlett, Harrington, and Walsh.

Fairmount Park.—Messrs. Clay, Stinger, Kucker, Crothers, Shoch, Wiltbank, Saybolt, Schofield, Stevenson, McAvoy, Flaherty, and Walsh.

Commerce and Navigation.—Messrs. Town (*Ch'n*), Crow, D'Autrechy, Crothers, Wiltbank, Pendlebury, Harrington, Hazlett, Mingle, McAvoy, Ryan, and Horan.

Fourth of July.—Messrs. Clay, Sunderland, Stinger, Schofield, Joerger, Abrahams, Kucker, Harrington, Horan, Macken, Walsh, and Crawford.

Soldiers' Monument.—Messrs. Upperman, Wiltbank, Town, Stevenson, Boyer, Fahey, Hazlett, Edwards, Short, McAvoy, Crothers, and Boal.

Public Buildings.—Messrs. Mingle (*Ch'n*), Buchholz, Adams, Hazlett, Harrington, Shoch, Saybolt, D'Autreehy, Klemmer, Mackin, Boal, and Horan.

Public Libraries and Museums.—Brown, Stevenson, Crow, Joerger, Boyer, Harrington, Abrahams, Clay, McAvoy, Horan, Walsh, and Boal.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, the President of Select Council, Mr. Ransley, in the Chair, who announced that Select and Common Councils had assembled in conformity with the Act of Assembly approved March 10, 1875, entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils, and other City, Ward, Borough and Township Officers, excepting School Directors, elected by the people, and fixing the time of the Municipal Governments of the Commonwealth, and the inauguration of the Mayors of all cities of the same," for the purpose of inaugurating the Mayor-elect.

Mr. Seger (of Select Council), Chairman of the Joint Committee to make arrangements for the inauguration, reported that the Committee had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Hon. Samuel H. Ashbridge, Mayor, and John Weaver, Mayor-elect, were now present, with the Hon. Norris S. Barratt, Judge of Court of Common Pleas No. 2, and the Rev. Milton F. Negus.

The Mayor and Mayor-elect were escorted to the President's platform, when the oath of office was administered to the Mayor-elect by the Hon. Norris S. Barratt, Judge of Court of Common Pleas No. 2.

The Rev. Milton F. Negus read a passage of the Scripture and made an appropriate prayer.

After which, the Hon. John Weaver, Mayor, delivered the following address:

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

"GENTLEMEN:—Having on the 17th day of February last been elected by the citizens of this great City of Philadelphia to the Honorable and exalted position of its Chief Magistrate, I have in your presence taken the oath of office, and am now about to enter upon its duties. In doing so, it is with fear and trembling, lest my ability should not be sufficient to meet and perform every one of the numerous duties that devolve upon the Mayor of this City, as I appreciate the great responsibilities that pertain to the office.

"These two Honorable Bodies of Councils have been reorganized to-day. There are a number of your members who have taken their seats and their oaths of office for the first time. It might be well for them, and for us all to call to mind, at this time, the expression of one of the former Presidents of the United States, that 'Public Office is a Public Trust,' and to remember that while we may have been called to high positions by the voice of our fellow-citizens, that in these high positions we are but servants of the people. It might be well for us to further remember that each one of you has been elected to represent a particular ward or division of this great City, and in determining what ordinances should be passed, the general welfare of the people of the entire city should be considered, as well as the interests of the particular section.

"We must not forget that the end and aim of all government is the happiness and welfare of the citizens, and whatever would detract therefrom is injurious to society, and should not be permitted.

"This is the commencement of the fifth administration under the new city charter, known as the Bullitt bill. If I should live to the close of my term, I shall go out of office upon the completion of the twentieth year of the administration of the City Government under that charter.

"The best interests and welfare of the City, as well as the success of my administration, depend to a great extent upon your co-operation. I therefore shall ask that you will assist me to give to our citizens the necessary protection, school facilities and any public improvements that may be required from time to time, as well as to properly complete those now in progress or authorized, and that all that we do shall be done with an eye single to the welfare of the City.

"I will do my utmost and shall insist that those under me and those in immediate charge of public improvements shall see to it that the City shall get a full return for every dollar we expend, and that no abuse shall arise in any of the departments.

"You have probably noticed, and have been horrified, as I have, at the reports of the very large number of deaths caused at the grade crossings of steam railroads in the City of Philadelphia during the past year. It is a great shame at this time, the beginning of the twentieth century, that there should exist any grade crossings in so large and great a City as this. Grade crossings should be speedily abolished, and the City engineers should at once confer with the engineers of the various railroad companies to ascertain the most feasible and economical way of abolishing the same. These crossings have become so great a menace to life in the City of Philadelphia that they must be gotten rid of."

"The water supply is one of the most important subjects that we shall have to deal with. Water enters so much into our daily life and needs that it is absolutely essential to our welfare and happiness that our citizens at all times should have an abundant supply and have it pure. We have an abundant supply at the present time, and the filtration plants that are now in process of construction should give us the means of making it pure. Notwithstanding the building of these filtration plants, our water supply on the Schuylkill river should continue to be safeguarded, so that there shall be no possibility of epidemics from pollution, notwithstanding the water is filtered. The water works of the City of Philadelphia should be very

strongly safeguarded by all of us, so that there can never be any possibility of these great works, upon which the City has expended so much money, going into the hands of private citizens or corporations and out of the control of the City.

"I cannot speak too strongly in regard to this, for, to my mind, a city should always retain and control the ownership of her public works. Surely, the City of Philadelphia can operate its public works as economically as any private corporation, and any profit made in operating the water works at the present time to go into the City treasury and help to defray the expenses of the City Government, instead of being distributed for private gain. The filtration plant must be completed as rapidly as possible so that the City shall get a supply of pure water as speedily as may be.

"Our parks and squares are a great blessing. We should not only see that they are kept in good order, but others should be secured wherever possible, particularly in those districts where none exist. These squares and parks are not only places that help to make the City beautiful, but are of far greater benefit in that they are breathing spots for our people during hot summer days and nights.

"Relative to the historical places in our City wherein were enacted many of the great events in the establishment of our nation, as well as other places of historic value, the same should be carefully preserved and maintained, so that present and future generations may ever remember and glorify the great struggles, conflicts and victories that have here occurred in the establishment of civil and religious liberty.

"The education of our children is a most important matter. With the constant increase of our population, of course, the school accommodations become cramped and insufficient, and nothing must prevent us from supplying the necessary buildings and equipments for the education of our future citizens.

"While I occupied the office of District Attorney, from which, as you know, I have just retired, there came to me the information that certain members of a Sectional

School Board demanded money from certain applicants as the price for their respective elections to the positions of school teachers. Language is inadequate to express contempt for such conduct. The particular individuals referred to have been tried and convicted in the Quarter Sessions. This certainly should be a warning that such conduct will be punished. I cannot believe, however, that such practice has existed very largely in our City, as I know there are a great many men of honor, ability and integrity now serving on our Sectional School Boards.

"It is well to have it generally known that if an applicant for any public position shall receive a demand for the payment of money as the price for such position, that the person making such unlawful demand is liable to criminal prosecution, and a report thereof should be immediately made to the proper authorities, so that there can be no further abuse of our public system of employment, and in order that no department of the City Government shall be brought into disrepute.

"There has been for years much criticism in this City relative to the method of assessing real estate. I might cite an instance that was brought to my attention, where a house that was bought for \$8,000 was assessed for \$4,000, and within a square another house that was bought for \$7,000, was assessed for \$5,600. Such examples could be multiplied, not only in the case of small properties, but also of larger ones. The proper method and the only way to carry out the intent of the law, would be to assess all property at the full market value. This would remove the great multitude of inaccuracies that exist under the present method, and would insure that no owner of property should be required to bear more than his just proportion of the burden of taxation. If the amount of taxes that this method would produce would amount to more than sufficient for the running expenses of the City the tax rate could be reduced, so as to bring down the gross amount of taxes to about the amount that is now being paid. The system which I mention has been in use in the New England cities, and as I am informed has been lately adopted by the city of New York. In the cities of England they have a different system, there the rate of taxa-

tion is based upon the annual rental value of the property. This latter method would of course be as fair as the system I have suggested, but at present it would be very much more difficult to change to the English system than it would to the system of assessing property at its full market value.

"Real estate assessors should be men who are experts in real estate value, and in whose judgment the taxpayers could place implicit confidence, and who would make no discrimination either on account of the class of property or favoritism to the owner. It would seem to me wise to have the City Solicitor proceed to sell property for taxes within a reasonable time after a lien has been filed therefor, and not wait to allow taxes to accrue year after year until the arrears cover the entire value of the property. The City ought not to be compelled to wait indefinitely for its taxes, simply because the owner of the property does not choose to pay.

"Our City is now a great manufacturing center. There was a time when she was the great commercial metropolis of the country. Much has been done during the past few years to bring back to Philadelphia a greater commerce, and I shall hope that the good work in this direction shall go on. Every citizen, and particularly her officials, should make the greatest effort to help restore the commercial spirit and to bring back a greater commerce to our City and to render all possible aid to facilitate local trade. I trust that the various business manufacturers and trade interests of the City will not hesitate to confer with me on any matter that occurs to them in order that the executive may assist to do such things as will be helpful to the business interests of our community.

"A bill has been passed by the State Legislature and is now awaiting the signature of the Governor to create a department of supplies in charge of a director who shall have the direction, control and administration of the purchase and supply of all articles required for use in all other departments of the City Government. Such a department in Philadelphia, if properly administered, should result in a large saving of money. Surely if all the supplies for all the departments are purchased by one depart-

ment the same should be purchased more cheaply and possibly of better character than under the present system. All appropriations for supplies for the various City departments would then be made to this one department of supplies.

"There has also been introduced into the State Legislature a bill to amend the act of June 1, 1885 (Bullitt Bill), making a Department of Public Health and Charities which would practically take the Board of Health from the Department of Public Safety and consolidate it with the Department of Charities and Correction. This should certainly result in the decided improvement in the efficiency and usefulness of these two very important departments of the City.

"I have not made any extended address at this time, because until I shall have become more familiar with the City Departments and City work I feel unable to make the more detailed suggestions now, which I hope later to be able to submit to you, but I appeal to you to give me your best judgment and help for the good of the City, joining me in doing all in your power for the best interests, welfare and happiness of our citizens."

Mr. Patton offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Rev. Milton F. Negus and the Hon. Norris S. Barratt.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, in Joint Convention assembled, that the thanks of Councils are due, and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Milton F. Negus and the Hon. Norris S. Barratt, for their courtesy in officiating on the occasion of the inauguration of John Weaver as Mayor of the City, April 6, 1903.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Phillips moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 9, 1903.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, April 7, 1903.

GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, April 9, 1903, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, and oblige,

Yours truly,

GEORGE McCURDY,

President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Bilhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breiting, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, J. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Furnival, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Markee, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, M. Parker, Patton, Pennewill,

Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Richards, Rodgers, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Wilkes, Willard, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. McAllister moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following certificate of election:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

WILLIAM E. FINLEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-ninth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

Mr. W. E. Finley presented himself before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to him by Notary Public Frank H. Massey.

Mr. Phillips read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate fifteen electric lights in Jefferson Square, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. C. A. Harris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the north side of Christian street, in the Third Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hammond read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works for the year 1903, to pay deficiency bills of 1902."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1903,' " approved December 27, 1902.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils,' approved June 11, 1902, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1902, for the construction of main sewers, and for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers," approved June 27, 1902.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Sheriff."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Cooling Company to lay pipes and conduits in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance approving the merger of the following companies, namely: The Market Street Elevated Passenger Railway Company, the Broad Street Subway Passenger Railway Company, the Frankford Elevated Passenger Railway Company, the Passyunk Avenue Elevated Passenger Railway Company, the Ridge Avenue Elevated Passenger Railway Company and the Germantown Avenue Elevated Passenger Railway Company, and providing for the execution of one bond and contract by the consolidated company in lieu of the several bonds and contracts required from the separate companies: And further provided, that the commencement of work

upon any part of the lines shall be construed a commencement of work upon all of the lines thus consolidated."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Mr. Gleason read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of the electric light on Seventeenth street, between Market and Filbert streets, to the southeast corner of the small street at No. 30 South Twenty-second street, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier to lay a conduit under Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Seventeenth street, from Francis street to Ridge avenue, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hohl read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Monument Cemetery of Philadelphia to erect a retaining wall and iron fence on the sidewalk of Berks street, between Broad and Sixteenth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Granlich read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Oxford street, from Front street to Frankford avenue, in the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purchase of a school site in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Bougher read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of certain electric lights in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hawkes read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness in the amount of eight million five hundred thousand (\$8,500,000) dollars for abolishing grade crossings along the line of Ninth street and the roadway of the P. & R. Railway Company, lessees of the Philadelphia, Germantown & Norristown Railway Company, from Spring Garden street to North Broad street, and also for the purpose of abolishing grade crossings at Kensington avenue and Frankford avenue along the line of the Richmond Branch of the P. & R. Railway Company, and authorizing the submission to the vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness, and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to make the necessary announcement by public advertisements to the electors as required by law, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the taking and approving of corporate surety by the various departments of the municipal government."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Johnston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Ridge avenue to its full width from Hermit street to Green lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Hermit street, Fairmount Park, Sumac street and Righter street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Morris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge at or near the line of Walnut lane over Wissahickon creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to recommend an increased appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the readjustment and increase of the salary schedule of the public school teachers of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Devon street, from Cheltenham avenue to Woodlawn street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Hansberry street, from Laurens street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shepard read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge at or near the line of Walnut lane over Wissahickon creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Stenton avenue, from Crittenden to Haines street; Stenton avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Haines street; Sullivan street, from Stenton avenue to Woodlawn street; Haines street, from Crittenden street to Stenton avenue; Cliveden street, from Stenton avenue to Price street, and Mt. Pleasant avenue, from Cresheim road to McCallum street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tulpehoeken street, from Germantown avenue to Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sullivan street, from Stenton avenue to Woodlawn street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Sullivan street, from Stenton

avenue to Woodlawn street; Stenton avenue, from Crittenden to Haines street, and from Cheltenham avenue to Haines street, and Montana street, from Musgrave to Chew street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Johnson street, from Wissahickon avenue to Lincoln drive, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Crout read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Shoemaker street, from Brighthurst to East Penn street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hartman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), for the purpose of ventilating the Council Chambers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Greene street, from Cheltenham avenue to School lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clarke read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Pilling street, from Orthodox to Arrott street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wright read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Cloud street, from Church to Ruan street, and Fillmore street, from Cedar to Willow street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regrade Ruan street, from Penn street to Adams avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Hedge street, from Unity to Meadow street; Elizabeth street, from Church to Sellers

street; Wingohocking street, from Unity street to Adams avenue; Penn street, from Orthodox street to Adams avenue; Worth street, from Oxford to Margaret street; Leshner street, from Orthodox to Meadow street; Franklin street, from Unity to Dyre street; Gillingham street, from Hedge to Mulberry street; Oxford street, from Frankford avenue to Trenton avenue, and Leiper street, from Orthodox to Church street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1903, for repairs to Penrose Ferry Bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect Act of Assembly April 8, 1903, providing for a Department of Public Health and Charities, in lieu of the Department of Charities and Correction, and to make an appropriation and transfers therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly approved April 4, 1903, creating a Department of Supplies, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Contributors of the Pennsylvania Hospital to lay a conduit under and across Meadow street, between Market street and Haverford avenue."

Which was referred to the Highway Committee.

Mr. Webster read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for fire purposes, accompanied with a petition."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

construct a sewer in Atlantic street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Atlantic street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Atlantic street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Atlantic street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thomas read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Helen street, from Orleans street to Cambria street; and to place upon the City plan Birch and Monmouth streets, from Jasper street to Frankford avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase property on the northeast side of Frankford avenue northeast of Wheatsheaf lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of regrading, repaving cartway and sidewalks and other incidental work necessary to bring Bath street, from William to Sorrel street; Ann street, from Melvale to Bath street; Sorrel street, from Melvale to Bath street; Melvale street, from William to Clearfield street up to the established City grade."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harkness read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

nance to pave Porter street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. B. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the Public Park to be known as Black Oak Park, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, being the lot of ground bounded by Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Pine and Lombard streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light on the west side of Forty-third street 170 feet south of Spruce street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Walnut street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street, and the unopened portion of Walton avenue, from Fifty-first street to a point about 38 feet eastward, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Walton avenue, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Elliot read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Forty-sixth street, from Spruce to Pine street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Cedar avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Sixtieth street, and Fifty-seventh street, from Walnut street to Baltimore avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Pine street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, and Fifty-sixth street, from Market

to Chestnut street: also, Fifty-seventh street, from Market to Chestnut street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay for the paving of Sixtieth street, in front of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Dutton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the manner of paving sidewalks in front of vacant lots in the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for the payment of the expenses thereof.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McElroy read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of League street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Leithead read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Emerald street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pallatt read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Thirty-first Ward: Tucker street, from Martha to Cedar street; Harold street, from Martha to Commerce street, and Albert street, from Martha to Cedar street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stradling read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Fifth street, from Jasper to Amber street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-third Ward: Roxborough street, from Broad street to Old York road; Park avenue, from Pike street to a point 150 feet 10 inches

northward, and Marvine street, from Venango street to Erie avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Roxborough street, from Broad street to Old York road, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: MacFerran street, from Broad street to east side of Park avenue; Cayuga street, from east side of Sixth street to Eleventh street, and Hunting Park avenue, from Fifth to Ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Roxborough street, from Broad street to Old York road, and Marvine street, from Venango street to Erie avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Park avenue, from Pike street to a point 150 feet 10 inches northward; Roxborough street, from Broad street to Old York road; Hutchinson street, from Tioga street to Rising Sun avenue, and Marvine street, from Venango street to Erie avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Cornwall street, from "G" to "H" street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Patton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Cornwall street, from "G" to "F" street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cornwall street, from "G" to "F" street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jordan read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Wilton street, from Girard avenue to Stiles street, and Stiles street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Wilton street, from Girard avenue to Stiles street, and Stiles street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Butland read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Arch street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Turner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Haverford avenue, from Sixty-ninth street east to present sewer, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-ninth street, from Master to Media street; Media street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Fifty-seventh street, 80 feet wide, from Vine to Haverford street, and Sixtieth street, from Lansdowne avenue to Master street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Folsom street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Paxson street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, and Sixty-fourth street, from Vine to Haverford street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Haverford avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-eighth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Cottman street, between Frankford avenue and "O" street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, accompanied with a plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Welsh road to its full width of sixty feet, from Bustleton and Somerton turnpike to Krewstown road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of "C" street, from Loney to Borbeck street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. A. D. Brenner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the messenger in the Elevator Division Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a tunnel under the Philadelphia and Reading Railway at Tioga Station," accompanied with a communication.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Dalkeith street, from Wayne to Clarissa street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Sixteenth street, from Butler street to Hunting Park avenue; Eighteenth street, from Erie avenue to Pulaski avenue, and Seventeenth street, from Pulaski avenue to Hunting Park avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Dalkeith street, from Wayne street to Clarissa street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Dalkeith street, from Wayne to Clarissa street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Blabon street, from Hunting Park avenue to the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. A. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1903."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Messrs. Griffiths, trading as the Southwark Manufacturing Company, to construct a railroad track from a point on the steam railroad on Meadow street, between Mitflin and McKean streets, to Mifflin street, curving across the same and along the north side thereof in front of the property of said Southwark Manufacturing Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-ninth Ward: Front, Third and Second streets, from Snyder avenue to Oregon avenue; Shunk street, from Sixth to Meadow street, and from Shunk street to Oregon avenue; Fifth street, from Porter street to Oregon avenue; Fourth street, from Ritner street to Oregon avenue; Ritner street, from Second to Meadow street; Porter street, from Fifth to Meadow street, and Jackson street, from Third to Meadow street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway Company and its lessees to make further extensions of its

railway and trolley system, and to use the necessary appliances in connection therewith."

Which was referred to the Committee on Passenger Railways.

Mr. Baizley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave McKean street, from Fourth to Eighth street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Young read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Mildred street, from Moyamensing avenue to Ritner street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Mildred street, from Moyamensing avenue to Ritner street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Beaston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Chester avenue, from Fifth to Sixth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill to open the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Glenwood street, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street, and Fifty-second street, from Woodland avenue to P., B. & W. R. R.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Graham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the following streets, to wit: Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, from Haines street to Cheltenham avenue; Sixty-ninth street, from Sixty-ninth, Seventieth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second avenues north, from Fifteenth to Nineteenth street; Seventy-third avenue north, from Sixteenth to Nineteenth street; Sycamore street, from Cheltenham avenue to Rohrer street, and Rohrer street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Forty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place

on the City plan as a public park plot of ground bounded by Broad street, York road, Fisher's lane and Tabor street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. DeHaven, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly approved April 4, 1903, creating a Department of Supplies, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1903, providing for a Department of Public Health and Charities in lieu of the Department of Charities and Correction, and to make an appropriation and transfer therefor." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hammond offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To draw seats.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the members retire to the Finance Committee Room, and when their names are drawn return to the Common Council Chamber and select their seats and deposit their card in same, and the President shall announce the names; that the First Assistant Clerk shall number each member's name when called, and no more names shall be called until the one previously called shall have chosen and taken his seat, reserving and excepting, however, the seats occupied by all Chairmen of the Joint Standing Committees; as also, Thomas Wagner, Jr., Morris M. Caverow, John Pallatt, Henry Z. Ziegler, Bennett L. Smedley, John T. Stauffer, and Frank S. Elliot, who shall be permitted to retain their old seats.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President thereupon drew slips containing the names of the members, and as he announced their names they selected their seats.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, April 9, 1903.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby resign my membership on the Electrical Committee of Councils.

Yours truly,

E. B. GLEASON.

Also, announced the appointment of Mr. W. E. Finley on the Electrical Committee to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Gleason.

Mr. Hawkes moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 16, 1903.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Billhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Markee, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Neidenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Pennewill, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Richards, Rodgers, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Wilkes, Willard, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Sayre moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, April 15, 1903.

GEO. MCCURDY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—You will please excuse me for being absent

from Councils to-day, as I have met with an accident which makes it impossible to attend.

Yours respectfully,

A. L. OAT.

—
Philadelphia, April 16, 1903.

GEO. McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that absence from the City will prevent me attending the meeting of Common Council to-day.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM T. TURNER.

—
Also, presented the following certificate of election.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1903.

GEORGE W. RUCH.

SIR:—An an Election held February 17, 1903, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

(Seal)

Pro. Prothonotary.

Mr. Ruch presented himself before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to him by Notary Public Frank H. Massey.

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, submitting their report for the quarter ending March 31, 1903. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Moore (for Mr. Lunkenheimer) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to widen Eighth street, west side, from Willow to Noble street, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Montgomery (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Hamilton street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hohl read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Seventeenth Ward: Palethorp street, from Jefferson to Oxford street; Mascher street, from Master to Oxford street, and Leopard street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Granlich read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the purpose of tearing down the building purchased for school purposes adjoining the Moffett Schoolhouse, southwest corner of Second and Oxford streets, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the drawing of warrant in settlement of contract for the construction of sewer on the line of the Aramingo Canal, from Girard avenue to the Bulkhead line."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Williamson Brothers Company to lay pipe under and across Aramingo avenue west of Cumberland street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Johnston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for the purpose of erecting a new building for a fire station at Ridge avenue and Dawson street, on lot owned by the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Seville street, from Dexter street to Manayunk avenue; Markle street, from Terrace to Dexter street, and Dexter street, from Markle to Seville street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Metzler read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a drain on private property northwest of Leverington avenue, northeast of Silverwood street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Cresson street, from Roxborough to Rector street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Manayunk avenue, from Krams avenue to Hermitage street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rumney read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a bridge across Domino lane at Umbria street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to grade the approaches."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-first Ward: In private property from the depression in Smiek street, northwest of Hermitage street to Umbria street, and Fountain street, from Smiek street to Ridge avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rumney read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Lemont street, from Tibben to Mansion street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lemont street, from Tibben to Mansion street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: from Ridge avenue to Mansion street; Umbria street, from Domino lane to Parker avenue, and from Ripka avenue to Leverington avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to have claim against Patrick Sullivan for the sum of forty-five (45) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents stricken from the record."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to have claim against Mary Nolan for the sum of forty-five (45) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents stricken from the record."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Gerhard street, from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Massey (for Mr. W. H. Brown), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the improvement of Waterview Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (for Mr. W. H. Brown), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1903, for the purpose of grading and improving Vernon Park, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (for Mr. W. H. Brown), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Armat street under the Philadelphia and Reading Railway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (for Mr. W. H. Brown), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Armat street, from Lena

street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Crompt read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place the buildings and grounds now occupied and known as the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases, located at Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue, under the care of the Department of Charities and Correction, to be known and maintained as the Homœopathic Department of the Philadelphia Hospital, to be set apart for the indigent sick preferring homœopathic treatment, and making an appropriation for the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Upsal street, from Wissahickon avenue to Wayne avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Clarke read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Foulkrod street, from Leiper to Tackawanna street, and Waln street, from Unity to Mulberry street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wright read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Large street under the Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Gillingham street, from Penn to Leiper street, in the Twenty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Fillmore

street, from Cedar to Willow street, and Cloud street, from Church to Ruan street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to complete alterations in rooms in the Receiver of Taxes Office."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance

Also read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to continue Cresheim creek main sewer in Germantown avenue, from Cresheim creek to Moreland avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1903, for blank books, incidentals, etc."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the supplemental contract and surety of Daniel J. McNichol."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, asking for an additional appropriation for the construction of a pumping station at Delaware avenue and Race street for fire purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, accompanied with "Resolution requesting an increase of salary of the Director of Kindergartens, and the appointment of an Assistant to the Director."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 27, 1902, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1903, and to make an appropriation therefor.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ziegler read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to repave Forty-second street, from Haverford street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of regrading, repaving, etc., to improve Tioga street, between Richmond and Belgrade streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hillier read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1903, to purchase a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Emerald and Orleans streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for school purposes, and to make certain transfers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Emerald and Orleans streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Emerald street, from Madison street to Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. F. Parker read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northeast corner Eighteenth and Porter streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in rear of 2008 and 2030 South Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Bouvier street, from Jackson to Wolf street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fox read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in rear of 1732 Jackson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Chadwick street, from Reed to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gillingham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in rear of 1911 South Chadwick street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Baneroft street, from Porter to Shunk street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Reed street, from Seventeenth to Broad street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of a portion of the Twenty-sixth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-ninth Wards, so as to lay out a system of boulevards and parkways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Elliot read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Pine street, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-first street, and Cedar avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Pine street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. T. B. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for repairs to the Belview School, at the north-west corner of Twenty-sixth and Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to set aside 200 square feet of ground owned by the City, at

the southeast corner of Twenty-first street and Lehigh avenue, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Sivel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Oakdale street, from Twenty-sixth street to 80 feet west, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Huntingdon street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh street, and Twenty-sixth street, from Fifth to Huntingdon street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pierce read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the purpose of completing the structural iron work of the bridge over Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leithead presented a communication from the President of the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison, relative to transfers and an additional appropriation for the proper maintenance of the Prison."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hirsch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Eighteenth street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Pike street, from Thirteenth to Camac street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Pike street, from Thirteenth to Camac street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Luzerne street, from Sixth to Ninth street; Tioga street, from "G" street to a point about 100 feet west of "E" street; Third

street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; American street, from Allegheny avenue to Ontario street, and from Venango street to the Connecting Railroad.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Pike street, from Thirteenth to Camac street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Pike street, from Thirteenth to Camac street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thackara read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to extend Hunting Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Caven read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Heston street, from Fifty-second street to a point 290 feet westward, and Ruby street, from Race to Vine street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Race street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Ruby street, from Vine to Race street; Race street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, and Peach street, from Vine to Race street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-fourth street, from Race to Vine street; Race street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, and Ruby street, from Race to Vine street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jordan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Conestoga street, from Master to Sharswood street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Arch street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets on the City plan, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Sharswood street, from Fifty-fourth to Conestoga street, and Harlan street, from Fifty-fourth to Conestoga street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Arch street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Arch street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Palmetto street, from Levick to Robbins street, and Levick street, from Second street pike to Palmetto street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Dyre street, from Castor road to Summerdale avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Sidewalks on Rhawn street, from Rowland avenue to Castor road; Unruh street, from "J" street to a point 437 feet southeast of "J" street; Magee street, from "J" street to a point 427 feet southeast of "J" street; Fanshawe street, from "J" street to a point 432 feet southeast of "J" street; Kerper street, from "H" street to a point 163 feet northwest of "H" street; Kensington and Oxford turnpike, from Levick to Knorr

street; "F" street, from Hofnagle to Strahle street, and Benson street, from "E" to "F" street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Grant avenue, from Blue Grass road to the Bus-tleton and Somerton turnpike."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Levick street, from Second street pike to Martin's Mill road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Townsend road, from Southampton road to Mechanicsville road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, to construct a sewer in Jackson street, from a point west of Schnykill avenue to Thirtieth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bilhartz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Stokley street, from Hunting Park avenue to Juniata street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. D. Harris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property at the south-east side of Hunting Park avenue, 178 feet southwest of Germantown avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Dykes read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the erection of a bathhouse building on the lot provided for bathhouse purposes on East Park avenue, Falls of Schuylkill, Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Cresson street to span Midvale avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mill street, from Cresson to Thirty-sixth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cresson street, from Sunnyside avenue to New Queen street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beaston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Grays avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-fourth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (for Mr. Connell), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Fifty-fourth street, from Chester avenue to Woodland avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Graham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for addition to Feltonville School, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for improvements to the Spencer Roberts School, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for fencing and repairs to Pittville School, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for fencing and paving for Crescentville School, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for grading Broad street, from Summerville street to Olney avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Unopened portion of Lawrence street, between Olney avenue and Tabor street; Rockland street, from Bellfield avenue to Stenton avenue; Fisher's avenue, from Mascher to Second street; Sixty-fifth avenue, from Fifth to Eighth street, and from Clinton to Third street; Sixth street, from Sixty-fifth avenue north to Sixty-seventh avenue north; Tenth street, from Tabor road to Olney avenue; Wagner avenue, from York road to Thirteenth street, and from Eleventh to Tenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Eighteenth street, from Ruscomb street to Fisher's lane, and Ruscomb street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface with broken stone the unpaved portion of Olney avenue and Tenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 27, 1902, to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 11, 1902, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1902, for the construction of main sewers, and for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuyl-

kill rivers: also, to amend ordinance approved December 27, 1902, to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1903." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the north side of Christian street, in the Third Ward, for school purposes." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Water and Highways); also, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), and to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), and an additional appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1903." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Morton, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Monument Cemetery of Philadelphia to erect a retaining wall and iron fence on the sidewalks of Berks street, between Broad and Sixteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. DeHaven moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 2*) entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly approved April 4, 1903, creating a Department of Supplies, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting in fifth line after the word "annum" the following: "A stenographer at a salary of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum, and a messenger at a salary of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "eleven thousand (11,000) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "twelve thousand four hundred (12,400) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Bilhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Dailey, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLeon, Macken, Maguire, Markee, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Mollineaux, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, H. S.

Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pennewill, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Richards, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Wildey, Wilkes, Willard, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—139.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 3) entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1903, providing for a Department of Public Health and Charities in lieu of the Department of Charities and Correction, and to make an appropriation and transfers therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Bethke, Bilhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breiting, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow,

Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Dailey, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Leeb, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Neidenthal, Noppel, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Pennewill, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Richards, Rueh, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Wildey, Wilkes, Willard, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—141.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Massey offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to Harold C. Irvin to construct a temporary drain, at private cost, on south side of Oxford street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. DeHaven offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to take title to a certain lot or piece of ground in the Forty-first

Ward for fire purposes, subject to certain building restrictions, and that Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Billhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Dailey, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Grämlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Pennewill, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smysner, Stauffer, Stevens, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Wildey, Wilkes, Willard, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz and McCurdy, *Pres't*—141.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Henderson offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Peter E. Costello.

WHEREAS, Peter E. Costello, after having served for seven years with fidelity as a member of Common Council from the Thirty-fifth and Forty-first Wards of the City of Philadelphia, was, on the 6th day of April, 1903, appointed by Mayor Weaver as Director of the Department of Public Works;

AND WHEREAS, By reason of said appointment, he was obliged to resign as a member of Common Council;

AND WHEREAS, In recognition of his ability and thorough knowledge of Municipal affairs while a member of Common Council he was honored by appointment to the position of Chairman of the Committee on Highways, and in April, 1901, was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Finance, which position he held until his resignation; therefore,

Resolved, That Common Council of the City of Philadelphia desire to testify to its appreciation of his integrity and efficiency in the discharge of the important duties, which have been so satisfactorily performed as to win the confidence and esteem of his fellow members, and the hearty approval and commendation of our citizens.

Resolved, That while we deeply regret the loss of his capable and valuable services with us, we congratulate him upon his elevation to the high and important office of Director of the Department of Public Works, and wish and bespeak for him a successful administration, believing that he will bring to the discharge of that office the same ability, integrity and capacity that have characterized his career as a member of Common Council.

Resolved, That this resolution be suitably engrossed, framed and presented to Mr. Costello.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly approved April 6, 1903, creating a Department of Supplies, and to make an appropriation therefor.” (Appendix No. 2.)

“An Ordinance to carry into effect Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1903, providing for a Department of Public Health and Charities, in lieu of the Department of Charities and Correction, and to make an appropriation and transfers therefor.” (Appendix No. 3.)

“Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to Harold C. Irwin to construct a temporary drain, at private cost, on south side of Oxford street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets.” (Appendix No. 9.)

“Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to take title to a certain lot or piece of ground in the Forty-first Ward for fire purposes, subject to certain building restrictions, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.” (Appendix No. 10.)

Mr. DeHaven moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 7, 1903.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Billhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Cox, Crout, Dailey, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hal-lowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, Mc Cart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Markee, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Molineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Wilkes, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy,
Pres't.

Mr. B. H. Brown moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

New York, May 7, 1903.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the city will prevent me attending meeting of Council to-day. Please excuse me.

JAMES WILLARD.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1903.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please accept this my resignation from Councils Committee on Boiler Inspection, and oblige,

Yours truly,

ROBERT S. McELROY.

Philadelphia, April 30, 1903.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly accept my resignation as a member of the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Very respectfully,

WM. E. FINLEY.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1903.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Public Buildings, to take effect this date.

Very truly yours,

JOHN H. BAIZLEY.

Also, announced the following appointments to Committees to fill vacancies:

Mr. McElroy, to Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Morris, to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Mr. Baizley to the Committee on Boiler Inspection.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum showing amount of work urgently needed on the grounds and buildings in West Philadelphia, and asking for an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for said improvements.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Libraries and Museums.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, accompanied with bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to execute and deliver a deed to Benjamin W. Carskaddon for a certain lot of ground situate in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fairmount Park.

Mr. McLoon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave the unpaved portion of Church street, from Second street westward, in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to Paul A. Davis, Jr., to construct a temporary six inch drain, at private cost, on Water street about sixty feet north from sewer in Cherry street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hammond (by direction of the Fourth of July Committee) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1903,

for the proper observance of the Fourth of July celebration."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gleason read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for repairs to the Keystone Grammar School, in the Ninth Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property No. 2134 Fairmount avenue, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Ouram read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Wylie street, from Nineteenth street to Ridge avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. L. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove Robert Burns from the list of delinquent contractors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward: Meredith street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, and Twenty-fourth street, from Aspen street to Fairmount avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McLean read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to increase salaries of superintendents of squares."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Montgomery avenue, from Sixth to Cadwallader street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the United States Treasury Department to reset curb, furnish new curb and repave Sansom street, from the west curb line of Second street to the west curb line

of Philip street, and Moravian street, from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Dock street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rumney read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Umbria street, from Parker avenue to Domino lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Manayunk avenue, from Dupont street to Green lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Penn and Baynton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the City plan of Bellfield Park, in the Forty-second Ward, accompanied with a plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Armat street and other streets affected thereby, in order to avoid grade crossings at the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to widen Springfield avenue and to revise the grades thereof, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the curb lines of Franklin, Bread, Sheridan, Cuthbert and Appletree streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hartman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to decrease the smoke nuisance in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Boiler Inspection.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to complete sewer in Germantown avenue, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Mt. Airy avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a transfer for crossing stones at Devon street and Gowen avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for purchase of lot of ground and buildings thereon, at No. 8010 Germantown avenue for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shepard read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a storm water conduit in Lakeside avenue, from Twelfth street to Lawnton avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Durham street, from Cresheim road to Bryan street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Lakeside avenue, from Lawnton avenue to Twelfth street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Durham street, from Cresheim road to Bryan street, and Cresheim road, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Allen's lane.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets on the City plan, in the Twenty-second Ward: Lena street, from Rittenhouse to Haines street, accompanied with a plan, and Roanoke street, from Willow Grove avenue to Springfield avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bryan street, from Durham to Allen's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Durham street, from Cresheim road to Bryan street, and Cresheim road, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Allen's lane.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Crout read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved April 4, 1902, entitled 'An Ordinance to place on City plan Ashmead, Bringham, Magnolia, Dover, Newkirk, Hollywood, Daly, Tree, Clementine, Keyser, Marvine, Palethorp and Gillingham streets.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Armstrong street, from Stenton avenue to Bellfield avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Armstrong street, from Stenton avenue to Magnolia street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500) dollars, for the purchase of a lot for school purposes, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Oat read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to widen Paul street, from Frankford avenue to Tacony street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Frankford avenue, from Adams avenue to the Bridge over Frankford creek, and from Frankford creek to the present paving of South Luzerne street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clarke read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Hedge street, from Oxford to Unity street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1903, for incidentals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 33 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for continuing the work of improving the Boulevard from Broad street northeastward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Law for the year 1903, for miscellaneous expenses."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of the Pennsylvania Equipment Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of Peter E. Costello, Director of the Department of Public Works, and the surety of David J. Smyth, Director of the Department of Public Safety."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of William H. Baker, Assistant to the Director of the Department of Public Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Samuel Gourley, Jr."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the miscellaneous, receiving clerk

and assistant chief clerk in the Department of Receiver of Taxes, and to make an appropriation therefor," accompanied with a communication from the Receiver of Taxes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the property on the north side of Haverford street, at the distance of forty feet east from the northeast corner of Haverford street, and Antoinette street (formerly Wyoming street), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase lot of ground on the south side of Haverford street, west of Thirty-fifth street, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-eighth street, from Vine to Callowhill street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Funk read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward: Olive street, from Forty-first street to Fairmount avenue; Holly street, from Westminster avenue to Lancaster avenue; Ogden street, from Forty-first to Forty-second street; Brown street, from Fortieth street to Lancaster avenue; Budd street, from Aspen street north to dead end; Brooklyn street, from Parrish street to Westminster avenue, and Warren street, from Forty-first to Forty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Webster read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved February 11, 1889, entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the grading, paving, repaving and repairing footways and setting and resetting curb-stones.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

pave Emerald street, from Kennedy to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Belgrade street, from William to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Emery street, from Clearfield to Clementine street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hillier read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground at the northwesterly corner of Frankford avenue and Atlantic street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground on Ann street, between Chatham and Gaul streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fox read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Washington avenue, from Broad to Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. B. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Hazel avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Elliot read in place bills authorizing the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Fitzwater street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street; Catharine street, from Fifty-fifth street to Fifty-eighth street, and Fifty-sixth street, from Spruce to Webster street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dutton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Oakdale street, from Twenty-sixth street to 85 feet westward, and Arizona street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Glenwood avenue, from Cumberland street to Old Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brunell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Garnet and Opal streets, from Dauphin to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. O'Brien read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the J. P. Baltz Brewing Co. to construct a bridge over Thompson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the F. A. Poth Brewing Co. to construct a bridge over Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Weideman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Montrose street, from Fifteenth street east to dead end, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Erie avenue, from Rising Sun avenue to west side of Tenth street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Erie avenue, from Rising Sun avenue to west side of Tenth street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Erie avenue, from Rising Sun avenue to West side of Tenth street, and Third street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thackara read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Randolph street, from Tioga street to Sedgley avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Patton (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of 'An Ordinance approved the second day of April, A. D. 1901, as authorizes the opening of Roschill street, from Tioga street to Allegheny avenue.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baumgaertel read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: K street, from Kensington avenue to Venango street, and from Venango street to Sedgley avenue, and Venango street, from K street to Kensington avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate (duplicate) electric light now at Sixty-seventh street and Media street to Parkside avenue, between Bryn Mawr and Columbia avenues, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of properties at the southwest corner of Sixty-first street and Columbia avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Peach street, from Race to Vine street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Ruby street, from Race to Vine street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Cobb's Creek Park, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Peach street, from Race to Vine street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Overbrook avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Overbrook avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jordan read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Forty-ninth street, from Westminster avenue to Fairmount avenue; Linwood street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street, and Brown street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Butland read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Fifty-third street, from Warren street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to take a certain tract of ground as a park, to be called Morris Park, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for the health and enjoyment of the people and the preservation of the purity of the water supply of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Lebanon avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street, and Arch street, from Gray's lane to Sixty-first street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Lebanon avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-eighth street, and Fifty-third street, from Warren street to Lansdowne avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-third street, from Warren street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Vine street, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-five-and-a-half street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Parrish street, from Forty-fourth to Forty-seventh street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dailey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 8, Item 1, of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1903, for the purpose of equalizing salaries of engineers, oilers, firemen and coal passers (Bureau of Water) and to make an appropriation therefor'" accompanied with a petition from the employees of said Bureau.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Fifty-first street, from Race to Haverford street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Farson street, from Race street to Haverford avenue, and Race street, from Farson to Fifty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan grass plots in the center of Forty-

ninth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-first street, from Arch to Race street; and from Race street to Haverford avenue; Arch street, from Farson to Fifty-first street; Fiftieth street, from Race street to Haverford avenue, and Dearborn street, from Arch street to Haverford avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Arch street, from Farson to Fifty-first street; Race street, from Farson to Fifty-second street; Fiftieth street, from Race street to Haverford avenue; Fifty-first street, from Race street to Haverford avenue, and from Arch to Race street; Dearborn street, from Arch street to Haverford avenue, and Farson street, from Race street to Haverford avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Turner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to refund to the Church of the Rosary, at Sixty-third and Callowhill streets, one hundred (100) dollars for laying water pipe in Callowhill street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barron read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an appropriation for the purpose of improving the condition, general repairs, etc., to the Wheat Sheaf School, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of fifteen gasoline lamps on Byberry road, between Byberry Meeting House and Bensalem pike, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Julius Cold Storage and Refrigerating Company to lay pipes and conduits in, through and

under the streets of the City of Philadelphia for the supply of materials for refrigerating purposes to the public."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Cottman street, between Frankford avenue and "O" street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, accompanied with a plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave certain streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wilkes read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Greenwich street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; Cross street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; Cleveland avenue, from Morris to Moore street; Dorrance street, from Morris to Moore street, and Pierce street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at southeast corner of Twentieth and Latona streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. A. D. Brenner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of eighty thousand (80,000) dollars to the Board of Public Education for the rebuilding of Oakdale School, at Eleventh and Huntingdon streets, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Bilhartz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on west side of Germantown avenue, between Venango street and Erie avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Mollineaux read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Dakota street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the south side of Atlantic street, from one hundred and ninety-seven feet east of Twenty-first street to the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Clarissa street, from Hunting Park avenue to Philadelphia & Reading Railway, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. D. Harris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirtieth street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dykes read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Norristown street, from Stanton to Calumet street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cresson street, from Queen lane to Sunnyside avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate ten thousand (10,000) dollars to improve Mifflin Square, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Watts street, from Snyder avenue to McKean street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company to lay two railroad sidings across Weecacoe avenue, between Oregon avenue and Shunk street; three sidings across East street, between Oregon avenue and Shunk

street, and one siding across East, Beaver and Ash streets, between Oregon avenue and Shunk street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Fifty-eighth street, over the West Chester Railroad, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Springfield avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Northeast side of Woodland avenue, from Seventy-first street to Cobb's creek; Greenway avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street; Beaumont street, from Fifty-seventh street to Cobb's creek; Florence avenue, from Fifty-eighth street to Cobb's creek; Willows avenue, from Fifty-eighth street to Cobb's creek, and Gibson avenue, from Gray's avenue to Fifty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-eighth street, from Baltimore avenue to Thole avenue; Pentridge street, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, and Island road, from Elmwood avenue to Woodland avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Whitby avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of territory bounded by County line, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Cemetery lane and Mount Moriah Cemetery."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Beaston read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Greenway avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-sixth street; Fifty-second to Fifty-sixth street; Sixty-eighth to Sixty-ninth street, and from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street; Sixty-sixth street, from Paschall avenue to Woodland avenue; Fifty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to Chester avenue, and Paschall avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Graham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for extra work in constructing sewer in Fifteenth street, from Courtland street to Bellfield avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the Church of the Incarnation from paying for water pipe laid in Fifth street; north of Lindley avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Rock run main sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Park avenue, from Medary avenue to Sixty-fifth avenue north, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue, from Medary avenue to Sixty-fifth avenue north, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifteenth street, from Courtland street to Bellfield avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to surface the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Front street, from Somerville

avenue to Newtown avenue, and Water street, from Tabor road to Clarkson avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1903." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Surveys), and Inspectors of the County Prisons, and Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health); also, from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus of the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works and Public Health and Charities, Board of Public Education, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Board of Revision of Taxes, and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1903." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of E. M. Nichols, George A. Vare, John McMenamy, McGaw & Gray and Doyle & Doak, and the supplemental contract and surety of Daniel J. McNichol." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for fire purposes." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Morton, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Williamson Brothers Company to lay

pipes under and across Aramingo avenue, west of Cumberland street." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the contributors of the Pennsylvania Hospital to lay a conduit under and across Meadow street, between Market street and Haverford avenue." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Blabon and Tulip street and Grant avenue." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Taney street, from Aspen street to Pennsylvania avenue." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on the west side of Eighth street, from Willow to Noble street, and the curb lines and grades from Callowhill to Noble street." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Coral street, between Front street and Lehigh avenue, to East Diamond street." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a tunnel under the Philadelphia and Reading Railway at Tioga Station," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hawkes, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the public park to be known as Black Oak Park, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, being the lot of ground bounded by Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Pine and Lombard streets." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. DeHaven moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 5*) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 27, 1902, to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 11, 1902, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1902, for the construction of main sewers, and for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers; also, to amend ordinance approved December 27, 1902, to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1903."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Billhartz, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Harkness, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hughes Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade,

McElroy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Maguire, Markee, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Runney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stokley, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Wilkes, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—135.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 6) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the north side of Christian street, in the Third Ward, for school purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Billhartz, Bougher, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Harkness, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings,

C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Kauffman, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Maguire, Markee, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, M. Parker, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Richards, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Wilkes, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—142.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 7) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Water and Highways); also, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), and to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), and an additional appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1903."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures forty-eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (48,937) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Sixty-six thousand seven hundred and seventy-three (66,773) dollars and forty-six (46) cents. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): From Item 1, for salaries, forty thousand (40,000) dollars. Bureau of Fire: From Item 1, for salaries, sixty

thousand five hundred and eighty-two (60,582) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Further amend by inserting after the word "dollars," twelfth line, page fifty, the following: "And for general repairs to bridges, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars. (Total, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars."

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): To Item 1, for salaries, clothing City Hall watchmen and hats for lieutenants of City Hall watchmen, one thousand four hundred and one (1,401) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 4, for meals, etc., seven hundred and sixty-five (765) dollars and forty (40) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 6, for placing street names, etc., three hundred and eighty (380) dollars and eighty (80) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 7, for fuel, etc., thirty-four (34) dollars, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 8, for incidentals, etc., forty-four (44) dollars, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 11, for arrest, conviction, etc., three hundred and eighty-four (384) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 13, for maintenance, repairs, etc., one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars and twelve (12) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 16, for miscellaneous expenses, etc., one hundred and fifty-three (153) dollars, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 17, for straw, etc., six thousand and twelve (6,012) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 18, for harness, etc., three hundred and sixty-nine (369) dollars and ten (10) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 19, for bedding, etc., one thousand and four (1,004) dollars and eleven (11) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 26, for keep of horses, etc., thirty-two (32) dollars, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 27½, for general expenses in the matter of quarantining, etc., one hundred and eighty-eight (188) dollars and sixty-one (61) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 27¾, for annual dues of Superintendent of Police, National Bureau of Identification, one hundred (100) dollars, to pay bills contracted in 1902. Bureau of Fire: To Item 3, for straw, feed, etc., four thou-

sand three hundred (4,300) dollars, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 4, for repairs and supplies, six thousand four hundred and sixty-two (6,462) dollars and eight (8) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 8, for foreing hose, etc., four thousand four hundred and ninety-eight (4,498) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 14, for tools for repair shop, one hundred and sixty-five (165) dollars and two (2) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 18, for alterations, repairs, etc., one thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight (1,768) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902. Bureau of Health: To Item 2, for payment of vaccine physicians, three thousand and ninety-one (3,091) dollars and sixty (60) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 4, for postage, etc., two hundred and thirty-eight (238) dollars and thirteen (13) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 6, for removal of nuisances, etc., two thousand three hundred and twenty-nine (2,329) dollars and twenty-seven (27) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 7, for disinfecting tank, etc., one thousand and fifty-nine (1,059) dollars and ninety (90) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 11, for fuel, fifty-six (56) dollars and seventy (70) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 12, for the purchase of horses, etc., one thousand two hundred and two (1,202) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902. Electrical Bureau: To Item 2, for repairs, etc., nine thousand four hundred and six (9,406) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 6, for acids, etc., three hundred and six (306) dollars and sixty (60) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 13, for cables, etc., five thousand four hundred and nine (5,409) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 14, for use of eurrent, etc., nine hundred and fifty-seven (957) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 16, for purchase of and laying underground conduits, etc., four thousand and eight (4,008) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 19, for supplies, illumination of City

Hall, etc., thirty-five (35) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902. Bureau of City Property: To Item 2, for printing, etc., one thousand six hundred and twenty-six (1,626) dollars and five (5) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 3-A, for repairs to market houses, two thousand nine hundred (2,900) dollars, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 3-F, for expenses of bathhouses, forty-three (43) dollars, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 4, for cleaning docks, etc., one thousand and fifty (1,050) dollars to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 9, for rent, etc., rent of fire houses, eight hundred and twenty-five (825) dollars, to pay bills contracted in 1902, and rent of lot to store conduits for Electrical Bureau, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars, to pay bills contracted in 1902; total, one thousand three hundred and five (1,305) dollars; to Item 12, for bedding, etc., one hundred and seventy-one (171) dollars and five (5) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 13, for repairs to and cleaning rooms, etc, five hundred and eighty-nine (589) dollars, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 14, for flags, etc., ninety-one (91) dollars, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 15, for maintenance of City Morgue, two hundred (200) dollars, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 18, for repairs, etc., twenty-six thousand two hundred and twenty-eight (26,228) dollars and thirty-seven (37) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 19, for stoves, etc., one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 23, for maintenance, etc., Independence Hall, one hundred and fifty-one (151) dollars and fifty (50) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 23½, for maintenance, etc., Municipal Hospital, during smallpox epidemic, two thousand seven hundred and fifty-six (2,756) dollars, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 24, for portraits, etc., sixty-four (64) dollars, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 25, for toilet room supplies, etc., nine hundred and seventy-nine (979) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 29, for maintenance of City Hall, etc., two thousand three hundred and eighty-one (2,381) dollars and seventy-two

(72) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 29½, for extra wire work on tower elevator, eight hundred and seventy-eight (\$78) dollars, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 31, for altering and furnishing rooms, Receiver of Taxes, two thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (2,835) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents; to pay bills contracted in 1902.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "Treasurer" the following: "Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police and Fire)." Further amend by inserting after the word "Highways" the following: "Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, Electrical and City Property)."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Bilhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Kauffman, Klang, Kneass,

Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, M. Parker, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Wilkes, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—144.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Morton moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 8) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Monument Cemetery of Philadelphia to erect a retaining wall and iron fence on the sidewalk of Berks street, between Broad and Sixteenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "The said walls and fences to be constructed without expense to the City, and shall be removed at any time upon the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect: *Provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid into the City Treasury by the said Cemetery for printing this ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baungaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Bilhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bongher, Boyd, Breitinger, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Cavenrow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Harkness, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Kauffman, Klau, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Onram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Wilkes, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—140.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 44) entitled "Resolution relative to the approval of schedules and bills during the summer recess of Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 42) entitled "Resolution relative to summer recess."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dailey offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to H. Brinton to construct a temporary 6-inch drain, at private cost, on Bryn Mawr avenue from present sewer at Overbrook avenue for a distance of about 100 feet westward." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 43) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to approve contracts and sureties during the summer recess."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 45) entitled "Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to confer with the Mayor and the Board of Revision of Taxes relative to the assessment of real estate in the City of Philadelphia."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Massey offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Alexander C. Smith and others to lay a temporary drain on Ditman street, from Unruh street southwestward." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to the Philadelphia Aerie, No. 42, Fraternal Order of Eagles, to temporarily occupy the bed of Juniper street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, for show purposes." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Kneass moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Morris offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to determine the general location of the several Magistrates' Courts."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. DeHaven moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fox offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works

to furnish information as to street gas lamps and lamps in public squares.”

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Gas.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 41) entitled “Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the exhibition of the “Old Liberty Bell” at the ceremonies commemorating the 128th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1903, at Boston; providing for the expenses of the same, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils.”

And had appointed Messrs. Sunderland, Clay, Patton, Shoeh, Adams, Harrington, Joerger, Trainer, Kucker, Crow, Upperman and Edwards the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. DeHaven moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Billhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H.

Brown, J. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Kauffman, Klang, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Pennewill, Perry, Pierce, Quinn, Richards, Rueh, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, Wilkes, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—134.

NAYS—Messrs. Caven, DeHaven, Elliot, Hawkes, Hunsicker, Kneass, and Sayre—7.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

The President appointed Messrs. Gleason, Hammond, Massey, McAllister, Barton, Beaston, Morton, Graham, Ziegler, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown and Willard the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 27, 1902, to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 11, 1902, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1902, for the construction of main sewers, and for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers; also, to amend ordinance approved

December 27, 1902, to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1903." (Appendix No. 5.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the north side of Christian street, in the Third Ward, for school purposes. (Appendix No. 6.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer and Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police and Fire) to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Water and Highways), Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, Electrical and City Property)." Also in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), and to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), and an additional appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1903." (Appendix No. 7.)

"An Ordinance to permit the Monument Cemetery of Philadelphia to erect a retaining wall and iron fence on the sidewalk of Berks street, between Broad and Sixteenth streets." (Appendix No. 8.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to H. Brinton to construct a temporary 6 inch drain at private cost on Bryn Mawr avenue, from present sewer at Overbrook avenue for a distance of about 100 feet westward." (Appendix No. 22.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Alexander C. Smith and others to lay a temporary drain on Ditman street, from Unruh street southwestward." (Appendix No. 23.)

"Resolution authorizing and requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to the Philadelphia Aerie, No. 42, Fraternal Order of Eagles, to temporarily occupy the bed of Juniper street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, for show purposes." (Appendix No. 24.)

Mr. Graham moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 14, 1903.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, May 11, 1903.

GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, May 14, 1903, for the transaction of general business, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE McCURDY,

President of Common Council.

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Members present:

Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Billhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Coward, Cox, Crout, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Markee,

Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, Oat, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Richards, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wildey, Wilkes, Willard, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Hawkes moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, May 12, 1903.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that my absence from the City will prevent me from attending the Special Meeting of May 14. I ask that I may be excused.

Yours truly,

WILSON H. BROWN.

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Frankford, May 14, 1903.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—A prior engagement makes it impossible for me to attend the meeting of Common Council to-day. I ask to be excused.

Yours truly,

GEO. S. R. WRIGHT.

Philadelphia, May 9, 1903.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

I am called to California on business matters, which will require my absence from the City for several weeks to come. Be kind enough, therefore, to have me excused from attendance in Councils in the meantime.

Yours very truly,

ALEX. M. DEHAVEN.

Mr. Cavagnaro read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Public Baths Association of Philadelphia to lay a conduit across Gaskill street, west of Fourth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Melon street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Borden read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Wylic street, from Nineteenth street to Ridge avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (for Mr. C. L. Brown), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Parrish street, from Newkirk street to Pennsylvania avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Doak read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Bodine street, from Dauphin to York street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the completion of hospital buildings for the insane, indigent poor and contagious diseases."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to have claims against the following named persons: Mary Nolan, Peter Mullen, Jr., George M. Richter, Peter H. Powers, Patrick Sullivan, Charles B. Richter, Thomas Coen, and George Root, stricken from the record."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the erection of a retaining wall and steps on the south-westerly side of Dexter street, at the head of East street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade East street, from Manayunk avenue to Manor street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave East street, from Manayunk avenue to Manor street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for main sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Crout read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Devon street, from Cheltenham avenue to Woodlawn avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Devon street, from Cheltenham avenue to Woodlawn avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clarke (for Mr. Wright) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Margaret street, from Frankford avenue to Oxford road, in the Twenty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Funk read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to locate an electric light in front of No. 833 North Forty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Forty-second street, over the Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the reconstruction of bridges on the line of Fortieth and Forty-first streets, over the Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Webster read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for sewer in Tulip street, from William street to Allegheny avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gillingham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the foremen of laborers in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to equalize the salaries of the night inspectors in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting), and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Camae street, from Morris street to rear of No. 1206-08 Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. B. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to and regulating the sale and exposing for sale, barter or exchange, any earload lot, or any less quantity of fruit, vegetables or farm products, butter, cheese, eggs, game or poultry, contained in any railroad car, or in any railroad freight depot, warehouse, wharf,

wharf-boat, or public landings, within the City of Philadelphia, and prescribing penalties for its violation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Van Houten read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-third street, from Market to Sansom street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dutton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for temporary drain in Clearfield street, from Twenty-ninth street westward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. T. B. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to set aside lot of ground at the southeast corner of Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Boorse read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1903, for repairs and improvements to the various school-houses in the Twenty-ninth Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner (for Mr. Sayre) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Seventeenth street, from Cayuga to Blavis street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (for Mr. Sayre), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Seventeenth street, from Cayuga to Blavis street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the intersection of Rising Sun avenue, Eleventh street, and Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

pave the intersection of Germantown avenue, Old York road and Ontario street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate 4 electric lights in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Jordan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting plot of ground bounded by Lancaster avenue, Forty-eighth street, Wyalusing street and Forty-seventh street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the improvement of the Sub-Police Station at Somerton, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connell offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Public Works and City Solicitor, to compel the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to place proper structures in place of the worn out and dilapidated wooden bridges in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beaston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground on the north-east corner of Buist avenue and Seventy-seventh street, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Kingsessing avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street, and Graylock and St. Bernard streets, from Greenway avenue to Kingsessing avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the follow-

ing streets in the Fortieth Ward: Kingsessing avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street, and Graylock and St. Bernard streets, from Greenway avenue to Kingsessing avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets on the City plan, in the Fortieth Ward: Graylock street, from Greenway avenue to Kingsessing avenue, and St. Bernard street, from Greenway avenue to Kingsessing avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Graylock and St. Bernard streets, from Greenway avenue to Kingsessing avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Kingsessing avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street, and Graylock and St. Bernard streets, from Greenway avenue to Kingsessing avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Graham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for grading and paving school yard, and erecting fence at Olney School, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for purchase of ground for school site at Logan, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate 5 electric lights in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Henderson, Chairman pro tem. of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 11, 1902, to the

annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1902, for the construction of main sewers and for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, approved June 27, 1902." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1903, of moneys received from foreign insurance companies." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities out of loan approved June 17, 1898, for the erection of hospital for the indigent." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1903." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Samuel Gourley, Jr., and of the Pennsylvania Equipment Company." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of Peter E. Costello, Director of the Department of Public Works, and the surety of David J. Smyth, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and

William H. Baker, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Abraham L. English, late Director of the Department of Public Safety." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance confirming the sale of property in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) to illuminate City Hall on the occasion of the Annual Conclave of the Knights Templar, on the evenings of May 25th and 26th, 1903." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back message from the Mayor, accompanied by a communication from the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, together with a proposed contract prepared by the said Board between the City of Philadelphia and Andrew Carnegie, in reference to his offer to provide a million and a half dollars to erect thirty branch library buildings for Philadelphia, with bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute on the part of the City of Philadelphia an agreement between the City of Philadelphia and the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, to carry into effect the offer of Andrew Carnegie, Esq., to provide Branch Library Buildings for the City of Philadelphia," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Libraries and Museums.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Funk, Chairman pro tem. of the Committee on Fairmount Park, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Mayor on behalf of the City of Philadelphia to execute and deliver a deed to Benjamin W. Carskaddon for a certain lot of ground situate in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 19*) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on the west side of Eighth street, from Willow to Noble street, and the curb lines and grades, from Callowhill to Noble street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—MESSRS. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Billhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Harkness, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Pierce, Quinn, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B.

Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, Wilkes, Willard, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—128.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Henderson moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 11) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1903."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out in the enacting clause the words "transfer namely," and inserting the following: "transfers in the annual appropriations for the year 1903, namely:" also, by adding at the end of the bill, the following: "Department of City Treasurer: From Item 10, for estimated interest, etc., one hundred and twenty-two thousand four hundred (122,400) dollars. To the following: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): To Item 18, for repairs, etc., for painting and repairs at the Olney Sub-Station, Fourteenth Police District, three hundred (300) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 33, for the purpose of continuing the work of improving the Boulevard from Broad street northeastward, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars. (Bureau of Water): To Item 50, to refund to the Church of the Rosary, at Sixty-third and Callowhill streets, one hundred (100) dollars, for laying water pipe in Callowhill street. Board of Public Education: To Item 10, for alterations, etc., for general repairs to Lucretia Mott School House, including painting and re-grading yard, two thousand (2,000) dollars: for general repairs to Henry Arnett Brown School House, one thou-

sand (1,000) dollars; for general repairs to Adams Street School, in the Thirty-first Section, two thousand (2,000) dollars; and that portion of Item 31 which reads as follows: "Keep of horses or automobiles, two thousand (2,000) dollars," be amended to read "Keep of horses and carriages, eight hundred (800) dollars, and for incidental expenses, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; to Item 60, for the purchase of property and erection of building, Twenty-seventh Section, fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars. Department of Law: To Item 6, for miscellaneous expenses, abstracting water pipe claims and new dockets, six thousand (6,000) dollars; to Item 7, for advertising, affidavits, serving notices, and blue prints, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; and to Item 11, for examining and copying old records, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "for the year 1903" and adding the following: "Department of City Treasurer to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Safety, Public Works, Board of Public Education and Law, and amending Item 31 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1903."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Billhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro,

Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Magnire, Markee, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Oat, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wildey, Wilkes, Willard, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—134.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 12) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Surveys), Inspectors of the County Prisons and Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health); also, from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus of the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works and Public Health and Charities, Board of Public Education, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Board of Revision of Taxes and Receiver of Taxes for the year 1903."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Billhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Markee, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Murray, Niedenthal, Oat, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, M. Parker, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Willey, Wilkes, Willard, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—135.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 13) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of E. M. Nichols, George A. Vare and

John McMenamy, McGaw and Gray and Doyle & Doak, and the supplemental contract and surety of Daniel J. McNichol.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Bilhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissini, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Markee, Massey, Miller, Molineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Oat, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Pennewill, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Rodgers, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wilkey, Wilkes, Willard, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—136.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 14) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for fire purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Bilhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Markee, Massey, Miller, Molineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Oat, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, M. Parker, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Willey, Wilkes, Willard, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—137.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to make the necessary arrangements for a proper representation of the City of Philadelphia at the launching of the armored cruiser "Pennsylvania" on or about August 22, 1903, and providing for the expenses of the same, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Bilhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breiting, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Cawrow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Leithhead, Loeb, Lankenheimer, McAllister, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Oat, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, Orr, C. Ouran, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten,

Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wildey, Wilkes, Willard, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—125.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

The President appointed Messrs. Henderson, Smedley, Trau, Ardis, Dutton, Miller, Sherwood, Phillips, Bougher, Morris, Wagner, and Allsback, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 18) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Taney street, from Aspen street to Pennsylvania avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Bilhartz, Boorse, Bougher, Boyd, Breiting, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Crout, Dutton, Dykes, Elliot, Erbe, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gleason, Graham, Granlich, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hammond, Hancock, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, Oat, H. S. Ogden, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Phillips,

Pierce, Rodgers, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wilkes, Willard, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—117.

NAYS—Mr. Borden—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Morton moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 15) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Williamson Brothers Company to lay pipes under and across Aramingo avenue, west of Cumberland street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Betlike, Bilhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gleason, Gramlich, Grif-fith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hil-lier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, McAllister, McCart, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mol-lineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Niedenthal, Oat, H. S. Ogden, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Rodgers, Rumney, Rutherford,

Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stokley, Stradling, Thompson, Trau, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wilkes, Willard, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 16) entitled "An Ordinance to permit "The Contributors of the Pennsylvania Hospital" to lay a conduit under and across Meadow street, between Market street and Haverford avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Bilhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breiting, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gleason, Grissim, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, Wm. Johnston, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Massey, Mollineaux, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, H. S. Ogden, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Rodgers, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stokley, Stradling, Thompson,

Trau, Trinkle, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wilkes, Willard, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 17) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Blabon and Tulip streets and Grant avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Billhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLeon, Macken, Maguire, Markee, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Oat, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Rodgers, Rueh, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling,

Thackara, Thompson, Trau, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wildey, Wilkes, Willard, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—133.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 33) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Arch, Berks, Fifth, Haines, Levick, Lemont, Mildred, Palmetto, Pike, Rector, Roxborough, Race, Upsal, and Venango streets, and Gray's avenue."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Bilhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kneass, Leithcad, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean,

McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Markee, Massey, Miller, Molineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Oat, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, Orr, Pallatt, F. Parker, M. Parker, Patton, Pemewill, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Snysse, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wilkes, Willard, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—132.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Railways, with bill (Appendix No. 35) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway Company and its lessees to make further extensions of its railway and trolley system, and to use the necessary appliances in connection therewith."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Bilhartz, Boorse, Bougher, Boyd, Breiting, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Conrad, Coward,

Cox, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Fox, Fournival, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, H. S. Ogden, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stradling, Trau, Trinkle, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wilkes, Willard, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Railways, with bill (Appendix No. 34) annexed entitled "An Ordinance approving the merger of the following companies, namely, the Market Street Elevated Passenger Railway Company, the Broad Street Subway Passenger Railway Company, the Frankford Elevated Passenger Railway Company, the Passyunk Avenue Elevated Passenger Railway Company, the Ridge Avenue Elevated Passenger Railway Company, and the Germantown Avenue Elevated Passenger Railway Company, and providing for the execution of one bond and contract by the Consolidated Company in lieu of the several bonds and contracts required from the separate companies; and further providing that the commencement of work upon any part of the lines shall be construed a commencement of work upon all of the lines thus consolidated."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boorse, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Griffith, Grissim, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Kneass, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Oat, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Richards, Rodgers, Rueh, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Trau, Trinkle, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wilkes, Willard, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a

bill (Appendix No. 29) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of premises on the north side of Bainbridge street, 124 feet west of Ninth street (corner of Percy street), in the Fourth Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 30) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and permit the River Front Railroad Company to locate, construct and maintain a siding on and along the east side of Commerce street, parallel with and contiguous to the property line of the premises owned and occupied by the Williamson Brothers' Company, between the southern line of Cumberland street and the northern line of Aramingo avenue; and to connect said siding with said railroad company's existing railroad on said Commerce street, at or near the southern line of Cumberland street."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 31) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to mark satisfied lien filed for water pipe in Fifty-eighth street, in front of Hadfield street."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 32) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the erection of public watering fountains by the Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, at the intersection of Passunk road, Fifth and Bainbridge streets, and on Ridge avenue, at School lane."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 33) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease with the American Ice Company of Philadelphia, of the prop-

erty on the west side of Delaware avenue and Fairmount avenue wharf, Delaware river."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 39) annexed entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Fairmount Park Art Association to erect a statue of Matthias W. Baldwin on Spring Garden street, east of Broad street."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance authorizing certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, Department of City Treasurer, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Board of Public Education and Law, and amending Item 31 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1903." (Appendix No. 11.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Surveys), Inspectors of the County Prisons and Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health); also, from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus of the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works and Public Health and Charities, Board of Public Education, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Board of Revision of Taxes and Receiver of Taxes for the year 1903." (Appendix No. 12.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of E. M. Nichols, George A. Vare and John McMenamy, McGaw and Gray and Doyle & Doak, and the supplemental contract and surety of Daniel J. McNichol." (Appendix No. 13.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for fire purposes." (Appendix No. 14.)

"An Ordinance to permit Williamson Brothers Com-

pany to lay pipes under and across Aramingo avenue, west of Cumberland street." (Appendix No. 15.)

"An Ordinance to permit 'The Contributors of the Pennsylvania Hospital' to lay a conduit under and across Meadow street, between Market street and Haverford avenue." (Appendix No. 16.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Blabon and Tulip streets and Grant avenue." (Appendix No. 17.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Taney street, from Aspen street to Pennsylvania avenue." (Appendix No. 18.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on the west side of Eighth street, from Willow to Noble street, and the curb lines and grades, from Callowhill to Noble street." (Appendix No. 19.)

"Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to make the necessary arrangements for a proper representation of the City of Philadelphia at the launching of the armored cruiser 'Pennsylvania' on or about August 22, 1903, and providing for the expenses of the same, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 35.)

And had appointed Messrs. Hazlett, Fahey, Abrahams, D'Autrechy, Mingle, Pendlebury, Wiltbank, McAvoy, Lamond, Crawford, Crothers, and Brown the Committee on part of Select Council.

Mr. Bougher moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 21, 1903.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Bilhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hohl, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Markee, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Wilkes, Willard, Wright, Young, Ziegler, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Massey moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.

GEO. MCCURDY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—Would respectfully ask to be excused

from attending session of Councils to-day, on account of business engagement in New York.

Yours very truly,

W. S. BUTLAND.

Also, presented a communication from Stanley C. Flagg & Co., in relation to restricting the use of soft coal.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Boiler Inspection.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, in relation to a proper celebration of the Fourth of July. (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fourth of July celebration.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 14) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground in the Twenty-fifth Ward for fire purposes. (*Appendix No. 37.*)

The message was read.

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Henderson moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Supplies, together with the drafts of bills for the transfer of certain unexpended balances in the appropriations to the Department of Charities and Correction and the Bureau of Health to the Department of Supplies, and to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Supplies. (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Montgomery read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward: Brown street, from Nineteenth street to Corinthian avenue, and Uber street, from Fairmount avenue to Brown street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. L. Brown read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward: Wylie street, from Ridge avenue to Nineteenth street; Parrish street, from Sixteenth street to Ridge avenue, and Perkiomen street, from Vineyard to Nineteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gramlich read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear 1421 Germantown avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of Frederick J. Shoyer, Director of the Department of Supplies, and Edward Martin, M. D., Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of John H. Jordan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Doak read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for repairing fountain in Norris Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Shepard read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Graver's lane over the Chestnut Hill Branch of the P. G. & N. R. R., and to provide for the cost and expense of the same, and also to authorize the necessary revision of the grades of Graver's lane.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (for Mr. Graham), read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Bellfield avenue, from Broad to Ruscomb street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Webster read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the construction of sewer in Janney street, between Allegheny avenue and Ann street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Elliot read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave, or repave the street in front of their properties, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks, or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ranstead street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1901, entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the price to be paid by the owners of property for paving of streets.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brunell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Philadelphia & Trenton Rapid Transit Street Railway Company to lay tracks on certain streets, and to use electric motors to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support the said wires."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Mr. Weideman read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirtieth Ward: Sixteenth street, from South to Fitzwater street, and Twenty-fourth street, from South to Bainbridge street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Twenty-fourth street, from South to Bainbridge street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixth street, from Rising Sun avenue to Pike street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sayre read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Seventeenth street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Seventeenth street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jordan read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fiftieth street, from Race street to Haverford avenue; Farson street, from Race to Haverford avenue, and Summer street, from Farson to Fifty-first street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Dailey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Summer street, from Farson to Fifty-first street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Furnival read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to enclose and pave the lot of ground adjoining the Alcorn School, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Ringgold and Taylor streets, from Wharton to Dickinson street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Ringgold and Taylor streets, from Wharton to Dickinson street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ringgold and Taylor streets, from Wharton to Dickinson street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ringgold and Taylor streets, from Wharton to Dickinson street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Ringgold and Taylor streets, from Wharton to Dickinson street, and the intersection of Twenty-third and Moore streets and Point Breeze avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dykes read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Cresson street, from New Queen to Mill street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cresson street, from New Queen to Mill street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan and acquire a tract of ground in the Fortieth Ward for park purposes, to be known as 'George Connell Park.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Kingsessing avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street, and Sixty-seventh street, from Kingsessing avenue to a point about 100 feet northwest of Chester avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Kingsessing avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for continuing the surfacing of Mechanicsville road, from Dunksferry road westward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of territory bounded by Rutland street, Pratt street, Summerdale avenue and the Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Henderson, Chairman pro tem. of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the Departments of City Treasurer and Board of Public Education, to the annual appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Board of Public Education, Clerks of Councils, and Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1903." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property No. 2134 Fairmount avenue for fire purposes, in the Fifteenth Ward, and to authorize a certain transfer for the payment of the same." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Morton, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Trustees of the Estate of Anthony J. Drexel, deceased, to alter, extend and reconstruct the present vault under the footwalk in front of the east wing of the Drexel Building, on the south side of Chestnut street." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the United States Treasury Department to reset curb, furnish new curb and repave Sansom street, from the west

curb line of Second street to the west curb line of Philip street, and Moravian street, from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Dock street." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the J. & P. Baltz Brewing Company to construct a bridge over Thompson street west of Thirty-first street." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit F. A. Poth & Sons to construct a bridge over and across Jefferson street west of Thirty-first street." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Public Baths Association of Philadelphia to lay a conduit across Gaskill street west of Fourth street." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine to lay a conduit across and to erect an iron bridge over and across Naudain street west of Eighteenth street, in the Seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Strawbridge and Clothier to lay a conduit under Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further

report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lawrence, Atlantic, Ludlow, Fiftieth and Fifty-seventh streets, Walton and Gibson avenues." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Public Works and City Solicitor to compel the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to place proper structures in place of the worn out and dilapidated wooden bridges in the Fortieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Baueroft, Mildred, Ernest, Dover, Marston, Delancey, Harlan, Sharswood, Angora, Graylock, St. Bernard, Lena, Glenmore and Gillingham streets." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Armat street, between Germantown avenue and Baynton street, and Lena street, south from Armat street." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the curb lines of Franklin, Bread, Sheridan, Cutlibert, and Appletree streets." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 282 and 291, bounded by Torresdale avenue, Frankford avenue, Bleigh street and Tyson street." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Helen street, from Orleans to Cambria street, and to place on the City plan in lieu thereof Birch and Monmouth streets, from Jasper street to Frankford avenue." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to Paul A. Davis, Jr., to construct a temporary six-inch drain at private cost on Water street, about sixty feet north from sewer in Cherry street." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hawkes, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to set aside a portion of the Municipal Hospital grounds at Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue for park purposes, and a portion for school purposes." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Kneass, Chairman of the Committee on Charities and Correction, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities to introduce and establish wards in the Philadelphia Hospital in the City of Philadelphia to be conducted under Homœopathic treatment in accordance with the rules and regulations now existing in said hospital." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 77*) entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hammond moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a Trustee of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated John G. Carruth, Esq.

Also, moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John G. Carruth, Esq., was declared unanimously elected a Trustee of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber to revise the tariff of charges in the various Departments, Bureaus and County offices of the City." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Seeds, Beaston, and W. H. Brown the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 20*) entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Coral street, between Front street and Lehigh avenue to East Diamond street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Bilhartz, Boorse, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Harkness, C. A. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hohl, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLoon, Maeken, Maguire, Markee, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pierce, Quim, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wilkey, Wilkes, Willard, Wright, Ziegler, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—132.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Henderson moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 26) entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1903, of moneys received from foreign insurance companies."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Billhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hohl, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Pierce, Quinn, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Wilkes, Willard, Wright, Ziegler, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—132.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 27) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities) out of loan approved June 17, 1898, for the erection of hospital for the indigent."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Billhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingen, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gleason, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McFadden, McLean, McLoou, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Pierce, Quinn, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, Wilkes, Willard, Wright, Ziegler, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—130.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 28) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Depart-

ment of City Treasurer to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1903."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Department of City Commissioners: From Item 11, to pay for keep of prisoners in the Eastern Penitentiary, five thousand one hundred and forty-seven (5,147) dollars and ninety-eight (98) cents; from Item 18, to pay for printing Assessor's lists for the year 1903, four hundred and forty-four (444) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents; from Item 30, to pay Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon, two thousand six hundred and nineteen (2,619) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents: total, eight thousand two hundred and twelve (8,212) dollars and fifty (50) cents. To Item 13, to pay officers of the election for the year 1903, eight hundred and seventy-five (875) dollars; to Item 16, to pay Assessors for the year 1903, two thousand three hundred and thirty-seven (2,337) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Item 26, to pay extra help, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars; to new Item 36, to pay for printing Assessor's lists for new election Districts, four hundred (400) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of City Ice Boats): From Item 2, for fuel, one thousand five hundred and ninety-one (1,591) dollars; from Item 3, for salaries and wages, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 1, for repairs and equipments of boats, etc., three thousand five hundred and ninety-one (3,591) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: From Item 19, for new bridges, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars; to Item 1, to pay Assistant Engineer at Testing Laboratory, at the rate of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars per annum, from July 1, 1903, nine hundred (900) dollars; to Item 16, for sewer on Livingston street, from Albert to Huntingdon street, one thousand (1,000) dollars: total, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "for the year 1903," and inserting the following: "City Commissioners and Department of Public Works (Bureaus of City Ice Boats and Surveys), for the year 1903."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Bilhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Wilkes, Willard, Wright, Ziegler, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—

133.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to return to Common Council Common Council bill (Appendix No. 5) entitled 'An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 27, 1902, to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 11, 1902, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1902, for the construction of main sewers, and for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers; also, to amend ordinance approved December 27, 1902, to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1903.'" (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 30) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and permit the River Front Railroad Company to locate, construct and maintain a siding on and along the east side of Commerce street, parallel with and contiguous to the property line of the premises owned and occupied by the Williamson Brothers' Company, between the southern line of Cumberland street and the northern line of Aramingo avenue; and to connect said siding with said railroad company's existing railroad on said Commerce street, at or near the southern line of Cumberland street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Bilhartz, Borden, Bougher, Breitinger, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hohl, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stradling, Thackara, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Wilkes, Willard, Wright, Ziegler, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—122.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 47) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property No. 2128 Lawrence street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Bethke, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hohl, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stradling, Thackara, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Wilkes, Wright, Ziegler, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—120.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced and Select and Common Council being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Ransley, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the convention had assembled for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Port Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company for the en-

suing terms, and declared nominations to be in order for eight members of the Board of Port Wardens.

Mr. Patton (of Select Council) nominated Messrs. Wm. L. Martin, Jas. G. Ramsdell, Mathias Seddinger, Joel Cook, Edmund L. Levy, J. J. Storer, Chester P. Ray, and Silman G. Chase.

Mr. Hammond (of Common Council) moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Messrs. Wm. L. Martin, Jas. G. Ramsdell, Mathias Seddinger, Joel Cook, Edmund L. Levy, J. J. Storer, Chester P. Ray, and Silman G. Chase were declared unanimously elected members of the Board of Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia for the ensuing term.

Nominations were declared in order for two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company.

Mr. Patton (of Select Council) nominated Messrs. Samuel H. Cramp and Samuel Cherry.

Mr. Conrad (of Common Council) moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Samuel H. Cramp and Samuel Cherry were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished Select Council retired.

Mr. Sayre moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 34) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to execute and deliver a deed to Benjamin W. Carskaddon, for a certain lot of ground, situate in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Bilhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Cox, Crout, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, C. Onram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wildey, Wilkes, Willard, Wright, Ziegler, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—127.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Henderson moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 32) entitled "An Ordinance confirming the sale of property in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Boorse, Bougher, Boyd, Breitinger, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Graulich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissin, Hallowell, Hammond, Harkness, C. A. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hohl, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. R. Oram, C. Onram, Pallatt, Patton, Philips, Pierce, Quinn, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stevens, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wildey, Wilkes, Willard, Wright, Ziegler, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—121.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 33) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) to illum-

inate City Hall on the occasion of the Annual Conclave of the Knights Templar, on the evening of May 25th and 26th, 1903."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 31) entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Abraham L. English, late Director of the Department of Public Safety."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Billhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Cavanaugh, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Richards, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stradling, Thackara, Trau,

Trinkle, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Wilkes, Willard, Wright, Ziegler, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—127.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, returning, in compliance with resolution of Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 5) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 27, 1902, to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 11, 1902, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1902, for the construction of main sewers, and for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers; also, to amend ordinance approved December 27, 1902, to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1903." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Mr. Henderson moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 49) annexed entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company to construct, maintain and operate a pneumatic tube, conduits, man-holes, cables and wires through and under certain streets of the City of Philadelphia, and connect the same with certain buildings, for the purposes of its telegraph business only."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to change the name of Coral street, between Front street and Lehigh avenue to East Diamond street." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

"An Ordinance making an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1903, of moneys received from foreign insurance companies." (Appendix No. 26.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities) out of loan approved June 17, 1898, for the erection of hospital for the indigent." (Appendix No. 27.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, City Commissioners and Department of Public Works (Bureau of City Ice Boats and Surveys), for the year 1903." (Appendix No. 28.)

An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Abraham L. English, late Director of the Department of Public Safety." (Appendix No. 31.)

"An Ordinance confirming the sale of property in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 32.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) to illuminate City Hall on the occasion of the Annual Conclave of the Knights Templar, on the evenings of May 25th and 26th, 1903." (Appendix No. 33.)

"An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to execute and deliver a deed to Benjamin W. Carskaddon, for a certain lot of ground, situate in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 34.)

"Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber to revise the tariff of charges in the various Departments, Bureaus and County offices of the City." (Appendix No. 38.)

And had appointed Messrs. Patton, Edwards and Brown committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to return Common Council bill (Appendix No. 5) entitled 'An

Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 27, 1902, to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 11, 1902, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1902, for the construction of main sewers, and for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers; also, to amend an ordinance approved December 27, 1902, to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1903." (Appendix No. 59.)

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 28, 1903.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, May 26, 1903.

GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, May 28, 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, and oblige

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE McCURDY,

President of Common Council.

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Members present:

Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Bilhartz, Bougher, Boyd, Breitinger, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. R. Oram, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Quinn,

Rodgers, Ruch, Runney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. W. H. Brown moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, May 28, 1903.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have been disabled by a fall from the cars, which will prevent me from attending meeting of Council to-day.

Respectfully,

JAMES WILLARD.

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Philadelphia, May 27, 1903.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the City will prevent my attending Thursday's session of Common Council, therefore ask to be excused.

Very truly yours,

JOHN LUNKENHEIMER, JR.

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Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Aspen street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. L. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Parrish street, from Newkirk street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. (Baldwin Locomotive Works) to lay a railroad siding along and across Pennsylvania avenue and Aspen street, and to replace the present foot-bridge over and across the Subway of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Mr. W. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at corner of Wissahickon avenue and Price street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Webster read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of the electric light at the corner of Emerald and Pacific streets, to the southwest corner of Jasper and Pacific streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. O'Brien read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Redner street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Redner street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Redner street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

pave Redner street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pallatt (by request) read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Benson avenue, from "E" to "F" street, and "F" street, from Hoffnagle street to Benson avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan the triangular lot or piece of ground bounded by Glenwood avenue, Clearfield street and Tenth street, in the Thirty-third Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Eighth street, from Pike to Bristol street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ruch (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Ormes street, between Clearfield street and Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to re-pay to the executors of Sarah Hoffman, deceased, certain items paid for the paving, curbing and sidewalk paving, constructing of a sewer and of water pipes on a portion of Media street, which now forms the intersection of said Media street with Fifty-third street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-sixth street, from Master street to Lansdowne avenue, and Warren street, from Fifty-second street to Lansdowne avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Peach street, from Race to Vine street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifty-sixth street, from Master street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Peach street, from Race to Vine street; Fifty-sixth street, from Master street to Lansdowne avenue, and Heston street, from Fifty-second to Wilton street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Heston street, from Fifty-second to Wilton street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Heston street, from Fifty-second to Wilton street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Butland read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Vanilla street, from Sixty-fourth to Simpson street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Creighton street, from Wyalusing street to Girard avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate seven thousand (7,000) dollars for the macadamizing of Red Lion road, from the Bustleton and Somerton pike westward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to grade Fifty-first street, from Florence avenue to Warrington avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henderson, Chairman pro tem. of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1903." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Emerald street and Orleans street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for school purposes." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hawkes, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance selecting plot of ground bounded by Lancaster avenue, Forty-eighth street, and Wyalusing street, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to extend Hunting Park." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Gratz offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor to withdraw the exceptions filed by him to the report of the Court of Quarter Sessions jury, and to permit the same to be confirmed by the Court." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 90*) entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to return to Select Council, Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 34*) entitled 'An Ordinance approving the merger of the following com-

panies, namely: the Market Street Elevated Passenger Railway Company, the Broad Street Subway Passenger Railway Company, the Frankford Elevated Passenger Railway Company, the Passyunk Avenue Elevated Passenger Railway Company, the Ridge Avenue Elevated Passenger Railway Company, and the Germantown Avenue Elevated Passenger Railway Company, and providing for the execution of one bond and contract by the Consolidated Company in lieu of the several bonds and contracts required from the separate companies; and further providing that the commencement of work upon any part of the lines shall be construed a commencement of work upon all of the lines thus consolidated.' ”

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Henderson moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 25) entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 11, 1902, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1902, for the construction of main sewers and for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers,’ ” approved June 27, 1902.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: “also that Section 8, Item 2, of ordinance approved December 27, 1902, entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1903’ be, and the same is hereby amended by adding the following proviso: ‘*Provided*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to countersign bills for the year 1902, to an amount not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.’ ”

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "also, to amend ordinance approved December 27, 1902, to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1903."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Armstrong, Barton, Baumgaertel, Bilhartz, Bongher, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Cabill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Oat, O'Brien, J. R. Oram, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Quinn, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Sherwood, Smedley, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 29) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Samuel Gourley, Jr., and of the Pennsylvania Equipment Company."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "That the contract of John H. Jordan for the erection of a bath house at Sixty-third street and Woodland avenue, in the Fortieth Ward, for the Bureau of City Property of the Department of Public Safety be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Union Surety and Guaranty Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said John H. Jordan for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and eighty-five (11,385) dollars. That the contract of John H. Jordan for the erection of a fire house at Fiftieth street and Baltimore avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the Bureau of City Property of the Department of Public Safety be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Union Surety and Guaranty Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said John H. Jordan for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-three thousand seven hundred and thirty-five (23,735) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "and John H. Jordan."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Armstrong, Barton, Bauingartel, Bethke, Bougher, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Molineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. R. Oram, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Quinn, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Sherwood, Smedley, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tran, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—115.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 51) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Armat street, between Germantown avenue and Baynton street, and Lena street, south from Armat street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Armstrong, Barton, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Billhartz, Bougher, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Doak, Dutton Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Perry, Quim, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane Sherwood, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—119.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Henderson moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 30) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Peter E. Costello, Director of the Department of Public Works; David J. Smyth, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and William H. Baker, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "That the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of

Baltimore, Maryland, be, and it is hereby approved as the surety of Frederick J. Shoyer, Director of the Department of Supplies, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. That the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, be, and it is hereby approved as the surety of Edward Martin, M. D., Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: Frederick J. Shoyer, Director of the Department of Supplies, and Edward Martin, M. D., Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Armstrong, Barton, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Billhartz, Bougher, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux,

Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. R. Oram, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Quinn, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Sherwood, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Triickle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—121.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 39) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the Department of City Treasurer and Board of Public Education to the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Board of Public Education, Clerks of Councils, and Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1903."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words and figures "twenty thousand (20,000) dollars," "City Commissioners, from Item 16, to pay Assessors, etc., twenty thousand two hundred and eighty-four (20,284) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

Also, by adding at the end of the bill the following: "Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities): To Item 11, for the support of 160 feeble-minded children in the Pennsylvania Training School, four thousand (4,000) dollars. Bureau of Health: To Item 1, for the pay of four additional assistant inspectors of milk at an annual salary of one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars per annum, including car fare, from June 1, 1903, two thousand three hundred and eighty (2,380)

dollars. Department of Supplies: An additional sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, for blank books, stationery, printing, temporary clerks and incidentals. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): To Item 28, new fire station, Forty-second Ward, Branchtown, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars. Receiver of Taxes: To Item 4, for advertising delinquent taxpayers during the years 1902 and 1903, nine thousand six hundred and four (9,604) dollars and fifty (50) cents. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water): From Item 1, for salaries, two thousand eight hundred and five (2,805) dollars; from Item 26, for the purchase of granite curb and coping stone, five hundred (500) dollars, to the following: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water): To Item 28, for the purchase of stationery, engineers' supplies and printing, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. Mayor's office: To Item 5, for printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message, etc., to pay bills of 1902, eight hundred and five (805) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "City Treasurer" the words "Public Works, City Commissioners;" also, by inserting before the words "Board of Public Education" the words "and supplies;" also, by inserting before the words "and Board of Revision of Taxes" the words "Receiver of Taxes, Mayor."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Bilhartz, Bougher, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. R. Oram, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Quinn, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Sherwood, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—125.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 40) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property No. 2134 Fairmount avenue for fire purposes, in the Fifteenth Ward, and to authorize a certain transfer for the payment of the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Bilhartz, Bougher, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Cavorow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Molineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. R. Oram, C. Ourava, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Quinn, Rodgers, Ruch, Runney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—129.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 68) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company to lay a siding into the property of William C. Young."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Bilhartz, Bougher, Breitingner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kneass, Leithead, McAllister, McCart, McElroy, McFadden, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Quim, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Share, Shaw, Shepard, Sherwood, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stradling, Thackara, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 29) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of premises on the north side of Bainbridge street, 124 feet west of Ninth street (corner of Percy street), in the Fourth Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Billhartz, Bougher, Boyd, Breittinger, B. H. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morton, Niedenthal, Oat, H. S. Ogden, J. R. Oram, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Quinn, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sherwood, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—119.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Morton moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 47) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Strawbridge and Clothier to lay a conduit under Fillbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsack, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Bilhartz, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavanaugh, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoen, Macken, Maguire, Metzler, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Niedenthal, Oat, O'Brien, J. R. Oram, C. Onram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Rodgers, Rueh, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sherwood, Smedley, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Steger, Stevens, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—118.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a message from the Mayor, returning, in pursuance to joint resolution, Select Council bill (Appendix No. 34) entitled "An Ordinance approving the merger of the following companies, namely, the Market Street Elevated Passenger Railway Company, the Broad Street Subway

Passenger Railway Company, the Frankford Elevated Passenger Railway Company, the Passyunk Avenue Elevated Passenger Railway Company, the Ridge Avenue Elevated Passenger Railway Company and the Germantown Avenue Elevated Passenger Railway Company, and providing for the execution of one bond and contract by the Consolidated Company in lieu of the several bonds and contracts required from the separate companies; and further providing that the commencement of work upon any part of the lines shall be construed a commencement of work upon all of the lines thus consolidated."

And that they had reconsidered the vote by which the said bill passed and had again passed the bill with the following amendments:

Amend by inserting on line sixteen after the words "originally required," the following: "and that the said work shall be done in the following order and completed within the dates following; each route to be completed and in operation before the streets shall be torn up for work on another route, to wit: The route from Sixty-third and Market streets to Delaware avenue and South streets (by way of Front and Arch streets) to be completed within three years from the passage of this ordinance; the subway loop on Broad street, Walnut street (or Chestnut street), Fifth street, and Arch street to be completed within one additional year; the subway route on Broad street, from at or near Cayuga street to Walnut street (or Chestnut street) to be completed within two years additional, the branches authorized in West Philadelphia to be completed within two years additional, and the remainder of the system or so much thereof as shall not be legally surrendered or lapsed within two years additional." Also, by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars." Also, by inserting on line twenty-seven, after the word "ordinances," the words "as herein modified." Also, by inserting on line thirty, after the words "execution of the several" the words "bonds and contracts and the commencement of work on the several."

Amend the title by adding the following: "And the time within which the several routes shall be completed."

The amendments were read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council amendments,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Bilhartz, Bongher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Fox, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, MeLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. R. Oram, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Quinn, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—127.

NAYS—Messrs. W. H. Brown, Funk, Hawkes, and Ziegler—4.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Morton moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 42) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the United States Treasury Department to reset curb, furnish new curb and repave Sansom street, from the west curb line of Second street to the west curb line of Philip street, and Moravian street, from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Dock street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Billhartz, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithhead, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Niedenthal, Oat, O'Brien, J. R. Oram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Rodgers, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tran, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—124.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hawkes moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 56) entitled "An Ordinance to set aside a portion of the Municipal Hospital grounds at Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue for park purposes and a portion for school purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Bilhartz, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. R. Oram, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Quinn, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—134.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 38) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease with the American Ice Company, of Philadelphia, of the property on the west side of Delaware avenue and Fairmount avenue wharf, Delaware river."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kneass moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 57) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities to introduce and establish wards in the Philadelphia Hospital in the City of Philadelphia, to be conducted under homœopathic treatment in accordance with the rules and regulations now existing in said hospital."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the homœopathic staff of physicians and surgeons for aforesaid wards, shall be nominated by the Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia to the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Banngaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Billhartz, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithhead, Loeb, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. R. Oram, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Quinn, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—127.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 92) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) relative to permitting the removal of the "Old Liberty Bell" from Independence Hall, under the supervision of the Joint Special Committee of Councils on Exhibition of "Old Liberty Bell" at ceremonies commemorating the one hundred and twenty-eighth anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17th, 1903, at Boston, and to provide for its safety. And suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Bilhartz, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grissim, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, C. Onram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Quinn, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tran, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—130.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 67) annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company to lay two railroad sidings across Weccacoe avenue, between Oregon avenue and Shunk street; three sidings across East street, between Oregon avenue and Shunk street, and one siding across East, Beaver and Ash streets, between Oregon avenue and Shunk street."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Bethke, Bilhartz, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Croust, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grissin, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, O'Brien, J. R. Oram, C. Oram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Quinn, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson,

Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—129.

NAYS--None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Morton moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 43) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the J. & P. Baltz Brewing Company to construct a bridge over Thompson street, west of Thirty-first street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Billhartz, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavararo, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grissim, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hubbs, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. R. Oram, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Quinn, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre,

Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—128.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 73) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground situate at the southwest corner of Twenty-second and Dauphin streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Bethke, Bilhartz, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Cavanaugh, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grissim, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, McAllister, McCart, Mc-

Dade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Oat, O'Brien, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Quinn, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—124.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Morton moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 41) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Trustees of the Estate of Anthony J. Drexel, deceased, to alter, extend and reconstruct the present vault under the footwalk in front of the east wing of the Drexel Building, on the south side of Chestnut street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Bilhartz, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Cront, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grissim, Hallowell, Hammond,

Hancock, Harkness, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hubbs, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Molineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, O'Brien, J. R. Oram, C. Oram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Quinn, Rodgers, Rich, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Tran, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—124.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 74) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground situate on the south side of Dauphin street, at the distance of 96 feet westward from the west side of Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Billhartz, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Bremer,

J. C. Bremner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grissim, Hal-lowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loch, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Perry, Quinn, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—120.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 66) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, adjoining the Municipal Hospital."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 69) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the erection of public watering fountains by the Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at such places as shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 75) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various wards of the City of Philadelphia."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 76) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights for the year 1903."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 11, 1902, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1902, for the construction of main sewers and for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers,' approved June 27, 1902." Also, to amend ordinance approved December 27, 1902, to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1903. (Appendix No. 25.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Samuel Gourley, Jr., Pennsylvania Equipment Company, and John H. Jordan." (Appendix No. 29.)

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Peter E. Costello, Director of the Department of Public Works; David J. Smyth, Director of the Department of Public Safety, William H. Baker, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works; Frederick J. Shoyer, Director of the Department of Supplies, and Edward Martin, M. D., Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities." (Appendix No. 30.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the Department of City Treasurer, Public Works, City Commissioners, and Board of Public Education to the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments

of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities and Supplies, Board of Public Education, Clerks of Councils, Receiver of Taxes, Mayor, and Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1903." (Appendix No. 39.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property No. 2134 Fairmount avenue, for fire purposes, in the Fifteenth Ward, and to authorize a certain transfer for the payment of the same." (Appendix No. 40.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the United States Treasury Department to reset curb, furnish new curb and repave Sansom street, from the west curb line of Second street to the west curb line of Philip street, and Moravian street, from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Dock street." (Appendix No. 42.)

"An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Strawbridge and Clothier to lay a conduit under Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 47.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Armat street, between Germantown avenue and Baynton street, and Lena street, south from Armat street." (Appendix No. 51.)

"An Ordinance to set aside a portion of the Municipal Hospital grounds at Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue for park purposes and a portion for school purposes." (Appendix No. 56.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities to introduce and establish wards in the Philadelphia Hospital in the City of Philadelphia to be conducted under homœopathic treatment in accordance with the rules and regulations now existing in said hospital." (Appendix No. 57.)

Also, that the President of Select Council had made the following appointments:

Mr. Seger, Chairman of the Committee on City Property, vice Mr. Sunderland, resigned.

Mr. Short, on the Joint Special Committee on Exhibi-

tion of "Old Liberty Bell," on anniversary of Battle of Bunker Hill, vice Mr. Sunderland, resigned.

Mr. Stradling moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 4, 1903.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, June 2, 1903.

GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, June 4, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of general business, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE McCURDY,

President of Common Council.

—
Members present:

Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baungaertel, Beaston, Billhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliott, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gleason, Graham, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Rumney, Ruth-

erford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Prest.*

Mr. McAllister moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, June 2, 1903.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Being a delegate to the 37th Annual Encampment of the G. A. R., Dept. of Penna., which convenes at Allentown, Pa., June 3d and 4th, 1903, I beg leave to be excused from attending meeting of Council the 4th inst.

Yours respectfully,

C. F. GRAMLICH.

—

Philadelphia, June 3, 1903.

HON. GEORGE McCURDY,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the City will prevent me attending meeting Common Council to-morrow.

Please excuse me.

Truly yours,

JAMES THOMPSON.

—

Philadelphia, May 29, 1903.

GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your official notification of the 25th inst., of my having been elected a Trustee of

the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art by your Honorable Body, the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, which honor I appreciate very highly, and will discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Yours truly,

JOHN G. CARRUTH.

Also, presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting report showing the aggregate of the 3, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4 and 6 per cent. Loans of the City, as they stood on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on June 1, 1903. (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Treasurer relative to all special funds in the custody of the City Treasurer, and asking that an ordinance or resolution be passed regulating the deposits and interest of said account. (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Supplies, requesting an estimate of all the supplies, including all articles of personal property to be used in the conduct of the offices of the Clerks of Councils, to be forwarded to the above Department not later than June 15, next, in accordance with Act of Assembly of April 4, 1903, and Ordinance of Councils of April 20, 1903.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for repairing, altering and extending sewers and for the grading of certain streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for labor and other expenses in public squares, repairing stacks at City Hall, and repairing gutters and skylights."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the purpose of increasing the salary of the stenographer and typewriter of Common Council."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for general municipal purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Conrad read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to fix the charge of water rent for churches using water motors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hartman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to continue the intercepting sewer in Boyer street, from Gowen avenue southward to Summit."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Clarke read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Lewis street, from Tacony to Ashton street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Wright read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the southwest corner of Sanson and Oxford streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. McFadden read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Pub-

lie Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the purpose of increasing the salary of the assistant recording clerk."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. F. Parker read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Chadwick street, between McKean street and Snyder avenue (west side), in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for park purposes property bounded by Seventeenth street, Passyunk avenue, Snyder avenue and Bouvier street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Russell street, from Tenth street to Reading Railroad, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Eighth street, from Tioga street to Sedgley avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for repairs and alterations to the various schools in the Thirty-sixth Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 54) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Helen street, from Orleans to Cambria street, and to place on the City plan in lieu thereof, Birch and Monmouth streets, from Jasper street to Frankford avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Billhartz, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Gramlich, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, J. R. Oran, Orr, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Quinn, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Thackara, Trau, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Willard, Wright, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 50) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Bancroft, Mildred, Ernest, Dover, Marston, Delancey, Harlan, Sharswood, Angora, Graylock, St. Bernard, Lena, Glenmore and Gillingham streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Bilhartz, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Graham, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Neidenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, J. R. Oram, Orr, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Quinn, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Stauffer, Stier, Stokley, Thackara, Trau, Wagner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wright, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 52) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the curb lines of Franklin, Bread, Sheridan, Cuthbert, and Appletree streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Allsback, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Billhartz, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Graham, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hal-lowell, Hammond, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, Maeken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Neidenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, J. R. Oram, Orr, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Quinn, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Stauffer, Stokley, Thackara, Trau, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wright, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 53) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 282 and 291, bounded by Torresdale avenue, Frankford avenue, Bleigh street and Tyson street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baungaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Bilhartz, Bougher, Boyd, Breitinger, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavanaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Graham, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, J. R. Oram, Orr, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Quinn, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Stauffer, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Trau, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wright, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 55) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to Paul A. Davis, Jr., to construct a temporary six-inch drain at private cost on Water street, about sixty feet north from sewer in Cherry street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Morton moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 44) entitled "An Ordinance to permit F. A. Poth and Sons to construct a bridge over and across Jefferson street, west of Thirty-first street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Bethke, Bilhartz, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Bremer, J. C. Brenner, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Graham, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammoud, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, J. R. Oram, Orr, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Stauffer, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Tran, Turner, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wright, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 45) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Public Baths Association of Philadelphia to lay a conduit across Gaskill street, west of Fourth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Billhartz, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, Bruwell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Graham, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hal-lowell, Hammond, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAl-lister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, J. R. Oram, Orr, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Stauffer, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Trau, Turner, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wright, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 46) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine to lay a conduit across, and to erect an iron bridge over and across Naudain street, west of Eighteenth street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Billhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Graham, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, J. R. Oram, Orr, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Stauffer, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Trau, Turner, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wright, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 48) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lawrence, Atlantic, Ludlow, Fiftieth and Fifty-seventh streets, Walton and Gibson avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baungaertel, Beaton, Bethke, Billhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Cront, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Graham, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, J. R. Oram, Orr, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Stauffer, Stokley, Stradling, Thaekara, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wright, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 49) entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Public Works and City Solicitor to compel the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to place proper structures in place of the worn out and dilapidated wooden bridges in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 62) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Emerald street and Orleans street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Billhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breiting, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, C. L. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Graham, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, J. R. Oram, Orr, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Stauffer, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wright, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—114.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hawkes moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 63) entitled "An Ordinance selecting plot of ground bounded by Lancaster avenue, Forty-eighth street, Wyalusing street and Forty-seventh street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Bilhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Bremner, C. L. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crount, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Graham, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Magnire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, J. R. Oram, Orr, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wright, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—114.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 64), entitled "An Ordinance to extend Hunting Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baungaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Bilhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Graham, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Neidenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Rumney, Ruthersford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wright, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—117.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 21) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the public park to be known as Black Oak Park, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, being the lot of ground bounded by Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Pine and Lombard streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baungaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Doak, Dutton, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Graham, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Willard, Wright, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy,
Pres't--117.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 69) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the erection of public watering fountains by the Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at such places as shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bilhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Graham, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Morris, Morton, Niedenthal, Noppel, J. R. Oram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Phillips, Pierce, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wright, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 32) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the erection of public watering fountains by the Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, at the intersection of Passyunk road, Fifth and Bainbridge streets, and on Ridge avenue, at School lane."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Beaton, Bilhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hirsch, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jemmings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McFadden, McLean, Massey, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Niedenthal, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Phillips, Pierce, Rumney, Rutherford, Seeds, Shane, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wright, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 39) entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Fairmount Park Art Association to erect a statue of Matthias W. Baldwin on Spring Garden street, east of Broad street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Borden, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, C. L. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hohl, Hunter, Jennings, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, Macken, Maguire, Miller, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Niedenthal, Noppel, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Phillips, Rumney, Rutherford, Seeds, Shane, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Turner, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wright, and McCurdy, *Pres't* —91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 66) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, adjoining the Municipal Hospital."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Billhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, C. L. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Dutton, Eichenberger, Elliot, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Furnival, Garman, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hohl, Hunter, Jennings, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Niedenthal, Orr, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Phillips, Pierce, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Turner, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wright, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—92.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 31) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to mark satisfied lien filed for water-pipe in fifty-eighth street, in front of Hadfield street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bilhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Campbell, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Crout, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Furnival, Garman, Gleason, Grissim, Hallowell, Hammond, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAlister, McCart, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Molineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Neidenthal, J. R. Oram, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Phillips, Pierce, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wright, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Henderson offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Pub-

lic Works to permit the Public Baths Association of Philadelphia to use water free of charge for their bath houses and laundry, 410 and 412 Gaskill street, and 718 Wood street. (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 76*) entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights for the year 1903."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bilhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Doak, Dutton, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gleason, Graham, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, Macken, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Morris, Morton, Nienthal, Noppel, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Phillips, Runney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Smedley offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to have water trough on Eighteenth street, north of Race street, removed." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 4, 1903.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Billhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gleason, Graham, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pennewill, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Richards, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Hawkes moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting ground known as Wister's Woods, in the Twenty-second and Forty-second Wards, for park purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Butland read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a school house, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remit cost of sewer against church property at Sixty-fifth street and Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Dailey read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Forty-seventh street, from Lancaster avenue to Wyalusing avenue, and Fiftieth street, from Arch to Race street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Turner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate two electric lights in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting plot of ground bounded by Haverford avenue, Fifty-first and Aspen streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Ramsey street, from Race street to Haverford avenue, and Forty-sixth street, from Westminster avenue to Haverford avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wilkes read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. W. H. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Public Libraries and Museums, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for

the year 1903, for work to be done on the museums' grounds and buildings in West Philadelphia," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance. (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Park Commission to set aside grounds bounded by Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, Montgomery and Berks streets, for a site for one of the Carnegie Libraries, provided that the Carnegie offer be accepted." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 75*) entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various wards of the City of Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Beaton moved to strike out the following words: "from Chester avenue and Gray's lane to Chester avenue and Fifty-second street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Bilhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Cave-row, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Dailey, Doak, Dykes, Eich-enberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gleason, Graham, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson,

Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pennewill, Pierce, Richards, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—115.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also, resumed second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 38) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease with the American Ice Company of Philadelphia, of the property on the west side of Delaware avenue and Fairmount avenue wharf, Delaware river."

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beastou, Bilhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow,

Clarke, Conrad, Cox, Dailey, Doak, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gleason, Grissim, Hahn, Hammond, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Kauffman, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pennewill, Phillips, Pierce, Richards, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Shane, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Stauffer, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—Messrs. W. H. Brown, and Seeds—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 100) entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to take title to a certain property No. 2128 Lawrence street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for school purposes, and City Controller to countersign warrant for same, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bilhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Garman, Gleason, Graham, Griffith, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, C. A. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pennewill, Phillips, Pierce, Richards, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaue, Shaw, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—119.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 99) entitled "Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to enter into a case stated between the City Treasurer and the City of Philadelphia, to determine whether the City Treasurer is entitled to take from the City Treasury certain moneys for fees upon what he calls State work."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 102) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to arrange for the reception of 'The Liberty Bell' on return from Boston," and had appointed Messrs. Town, Buchholz, and Walsh.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Allsback, Hallowell and Hohl the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 84) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the south side of Diamond street, forty feet east of Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-second Ward, for school purposes," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Billhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breiting, A. D. Bremer, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gleason, Graham, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauff-

man, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pennewill, Phillips, Pierce, Richards, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stautffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—123.

NAYS--None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 71) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Devon, Chestnut, Fiftieth, Ludlow, Fifty-third, Howard, Graylock and St. Bernard streets, Erie avenue, and to relay water pipe in Manheim street," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bilhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breitinger, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger,

Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Funk, Garman, Gleason, Graham, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Leithhead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, Palatt, Patton, Pennewill, Phillips, Pierce, Richards, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Zietz, and McCurdy *Pres't*—121.

NAYS--None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 70) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the Church of the Incarnation from paying for water pipe laid in Fifth street, north of Lindley avenue," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bilhartz, Borden, Bonger, Boyd, A. D.

Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Campbell, Cavanaugh, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Funk, Garman, Gleason, Graham, Griffith, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Phillips, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Trinkle, Turner, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 83) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn, for school purposes, property bounded by Rhawn street, Decatur street, Jackson street and Ditman street, in the Forty-first Ward." which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bilhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brumell, Butland, Cahilll, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gleason, Graham, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithhead, McAllister, McDade, McElroy, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Phillips, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sherwood, Sivel, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trinkle, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 89) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Joint Committee to determine the location of the several Magistrate's Courts," and had appointed Messrs. Patton, Seger, and Wiltbank the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

And the President appointed Messrs. Morris, Sayre and Stradling the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Henderson moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 61) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1903."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend the first and only section by adding the following: "Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): From Item 28, purchase of additional property for police station, Tenth and Thompson streets, twenty-three thousand one hundred (23,100) dollars; to Item 6, for labor and other expenses in public squares, five thousand one hundred (5,100) dollars; to Item 29, repairing stacks at City Hall, seven thousand four hundred (7,400) dollars; repairing gutters and skylights, three thousand (3,000) dollars; total, ten thousand four hundred (10,400) dollars. Board of Public Education: To Item 83, for the erection of new Manual Training School, at Sixth and Lehigh avenue, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to new Item 84, for the purpose of tearing down house adjoining the Moffett School House, for paving the yard of same, and making other improvements necessary to place the lot in condition, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to new Item 85, for the purpose of making repairs to and placing of filters in the public schools in a sanitary condition, four thousand (4,000) dollars. Clerks of Councils: To Item 8, for the purpose of increasing the salary of the stenographer and typewriter of Common Council from twelve hundred (1,200) dollars to fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars per annum, from July 1, 1903, one hundred (100) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): From Item 2, for paving of in-

tersections of streets, etc., fourteen thousand two hundred and twenty-eight (14,228) dollars; to Item 5, repairing, altering and extending sewers, etc., eight thousand (8,000) dollars; to Item 6, grading of Lehigh avenue, from Glenwood avenue to southeast side of Connecting Railway, and from northwest side of Connecting Railway to Twenty-second street, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 1, for the purpose of increasing the salary of the assistant recording clerk from one thousand (1,000) dollars to one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum, from July 1, 1903, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 16, to pay for additional grading in construction of sewer in Fifteenth street, from Courtland street to Bellfield avenue, six hundred and twenty-eight (628) dollars. Bureau of Street Cleaning: From Item 4, for cleaning streets, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; to Item 1, to pay salary of chief clerk, at the rate of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars per annum, from July 1, 1903, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting before the words and figures "for the year 1903," "and from the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Works, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, Board of Public Education and Clerks of Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Billhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gleason, Graham, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Huusicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kueass, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Richards, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wilkes, Wright, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—122.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 72) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate a tract of ground, State road and Robbins street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, for the improvement and extension of the water supply," which they had passed.

Common Council proceed to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bilhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breitinger, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gleason, Graham, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wilkes, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—119.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 86) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to lay and maintain a siding or turnout on Tioga street, southeast of Cooper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Billhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Cavarano, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gleason, Graham, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wilkes, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—115.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 85) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize the purchase of properties at the southwest corner of Sixty-first street and Columbia avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for school purposes," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Billhartz, Borden, Bongher, Boyd, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, C. L. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Fmuk, Garman, Gleason, Graham, Griffith, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hunter, Jemmings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Richards, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Shane, Shaw, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Van Honten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—114.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

it was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 82) annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, approved the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1894, 'to permit the laying of water pipe by the Oak Lane Water Company in a portion of the Twenty-second Ward,' and to authorize the North Springfield Water Company as grantee of all the franchises and property of the Oak Lane Water Company, to assume the obligations and be subject to the liabilities and provisions of the said ordinance," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Billhartz, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breitinger, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gleason, Graham, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Richards, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C.

Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Trau, Trinkle, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wright, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—120.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 88) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to remove the name of Patrick Burns from the list of Delinquent Contractors," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Billhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Dailey, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Elliot, Ford, Fox, Funk, Garman, Gleason, Graham, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, McAllister, McCart, McElroy, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Shaw, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling,

Thackara, Trinkle, Van Houten, Wagner, Wright, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—Mr. W. H. Brown—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 101) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Education to sell or exchange typewriter machines used heretofore at the Commercial High School for Girls and not longer fit for use, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. W. H. Brown raised the point of order that money received for the sale of said property belonging to the City should be turned into the City Treasury.

The Chair decided the point well taken.

And the resolution fell.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 87) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide that no interest shall be charged on the cost of water pipe laid in front of property assessed as rural, suburban or farm property, and that the City Solicitor be authorized to enter satisfaction on any liens now filed, or that may hereafter be filed, against property so assessed, upon payment of the frontage charge without interest or costs," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hawkes moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. Beaton, Dutton, Elliot, Grissim, Wm. Johnston, Kneass, McAllister, Morris, Rumney, Sayre, Wagner, and Wright, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Baungaertel, Bougher, Boyd, J. C. Brenner, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Cavagnaro, Cave-row, Conrad, Dutton, Fox, Gleason, Hahn, Hammond, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Kneass, Leithead, McAllister, McElroy, Montgomery, Morton, Murray, Noppel, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Rutherford, Shane, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stradling, Trinkle, Wagner, Whitaker, Wright, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Barton, Beaton, Billhartz, Boorse, A. D. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Coward, Cox, Doak, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Ford, Garman, Graham, Grissim, Hallowell, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Wm. Johnston, Kauffman, McCart, McDade, McLean, Macken, Maguire, Mollineaux, Morris, Niedenthal, H. S. Ogden, Richards, Rumney, Sayre, Schmidt, Stokley, and Van Houten—39.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 49) annexed entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, to construct, maintain and operate a pneumatic tube, conduits, man-holes, cables and wires through and under certain streets of the City of Philadelphia, and connect the same with certain buildings, for the purposes of its telegraph business only," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Billhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, Breitingner, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, J. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cabill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Erbe, Finley, Fox, Garman, Gleason, Graham, Grissim, Hahn, Hammond, Hancock, C. A. Harris, D. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Kauffman, Kneass, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Mollineaux, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, C. Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Pierce, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Sivel, Smedley, Stauffer, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Trinkle, Van Houten, Wagner, Webster, Whitaker, Wright, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the public park to be known as Black Oak Park, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, being the lot of ground bounded by Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Pine and Lombard streets.” (Appendix No. 21.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Trustees of the Estate

of Anthony J. Drexel, deceased, to alter, extend and reconstruct the present vault under the footwalk in front of the east wing of the Drexel Building, on the south side of Chestnut street." (Appendix No. 41.)

"An Ordinance to permit the J. & P. Baltz Brewing Company to construct a bridge over Thompson street, west of Thirty-first street." (Appendix No. 43.)

"An Ordinance to permit F. A. Poth and Sons to construct a bridge over and across Jefferson street, west of Thirty-first street." (Appendix No. 44.)

"An Ordinance to permit the Public Baths Association of Philadelphia to lay a conduit across Gaskill street, west of Fourth street." (Appendix No. 45.)

"An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine to lay a conduit across, and to erect an iron bridge over and across Naudain street, west of Eighteenth street, in the Seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 46.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lawrence, Atlantic, Ludlow, Fiftieth and Fifty-seventh streets, Walton and Gibson avenues." (Appendix No. 48.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Department of Public Works and City Solicitor to compel the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to place proper structures in place of the worn out and dilapidated wooden bridges in the Fortieth Ward." (Appendix No. 49.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Bancroft, Mildred, Ernest, Dover, Marston, Delancey, Harlan, Sharswood, Angora, Graylock, St. Bernard, Lena, Glenmore and Gillingham streets." (Appendix No. 50.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the curb lines of Franklin, Bread, Sheridan, Cuthbert and Apple-tree streets." (Appendix No. 52.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 282 and 291, bounded by Torresdale avenue, Frankford avenue, Bleigh street and Tyson street." (Appendix No. 53.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works to grant permission to Paul A. Davis, Jr., to construct a temporary six-inch drain at private cost on Water street, about sixty feet north from sewer in Cherry street." (Appendix No. 55.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), and from the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Works, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, Board of Public Education and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1903." (Appendix No. 61.)

"An Ordinance selecting plot of ground bounded by Lancaster avenue, Forty-eighth street, Wyalusing street and Forty-seventh street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people." (Appendix No. 63.)

"An Ordinance to extend Hunting Park." (Appendix No. 64.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to have water trough on Eighteenth street, north of Race street, removed." (Appendix No. 69.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the Public Baths Association of Philadelphia to use water free of charge for their bath houses and laundry 410-412 Gaskill street and 718 Wood street." (Appendix No. 68.)

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council amendments to Select Council bill (Appendix No. 75) entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various wards of the City of Philadelphia."

Mr. McCart moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 17, 1903.

Common Council met. Members present.

Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bethke, Bilhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, C. L. Brown, Brunell, Butland, Cabill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Connell, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, Dailey, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Erbe, Finley, Ford, Fox, Funk, Funnival, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Grissim, Hahn, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, C. A. Harris, Hartman, Hawkes, Henderson, Hillier, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Loch, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, McLoon, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mollineaux, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Rogers, Rueh, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thackara, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Turner, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Willard, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, September 15, 1903.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to my absence from the City I will

be unable to attend the meeting of Common Council Thursday, September 17th.

Very truly yours,

GEO. J. VAN HOUTEN.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park out of the Park fund received in 1903, and now in the City Treasury."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, sworn statement of the financial condition of the Union Surety and Guaranty Company on June 30, 1903; also, statement of the bonds issued by said company to the City of Philadelphia from January 1, 1903, to June 30, 1903, inclusive. (See Select Council Appendix.)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a sworn statement of the financial condition of the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia on June 30, 1903; also, statement of the bonds issued by said company to the City of Philadelphia from January 1, 1903, to June 30, 1903, inclusive. (See Select Council Appendix.)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller submitting the annual statement in detail of the estimated receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities of the City for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1904. (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund submitting (in accordance with the provisions of ordinance of May 7, 1857) their report for the quarter ending June 30, 1903. (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Lewis U. Bean relative to the warning signals on the various vehicles on the streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Inspectors of the County Prison relative to an additional appropriation for the year 1904.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Municipal League relative to the tax rate for the year 1904.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented message in writing from the Mayor returning with his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 39) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the Department of City Treasurer, Public Works, City Commissioners and Board of Public Education to the annual appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Board of Public Education, Clerks of Councils, Receiver of Taxes, Mayor and Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1903, with the exception of certain items." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the items pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

Mr. DeHaven moved that the message and items be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a message in writing from the Mayor returning, with his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 61) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), and from the annual appropriation to the Departments of Public Safety and Works to the

various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, Board of Public Education and Clerks of Councils for the year 1903, with the exception, however, of Item 8, Clerks of Councils. (*Appendix No. 75.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the item pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. DeHaven moved that the message and item be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 43) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the J. & P. Baltz Brewing Company to construct a bridge over Thompson street, west of Thirty-first street." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

Mr. Morton moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 44) entitled "An Ordinance to permit F. A. Poth & Sons to construct a bridge over and across Jefferson street, west of Thirty-first street." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

Mr. Morton moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 41) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Trustees of the Estate of Anthony J. Druxel, de-

ceased, to alter, extend and reconstruct the present vault under the footwalk in front of the east wing of the Drexel Building, on the south side of Chestnut street." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

Mr. Morton moved that the bill and message be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor returning without his approval Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 57*) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities to introduce and establish wards in the Philadelphia Hospital, in the City of Philadelphia, to be conducted under the homoeopathic treatment in accordance with the rules and regulations now existing in said hospital." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

Mr. Kneass moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Watkins street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, in the First Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stauffer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the window cleaners in City Hall."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Montgomery offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to consider and

provide for an exhibit by the City of Philadelphia at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1904."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Opal and Hamilton streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. C. L. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Brown street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Morton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction and maintenance by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company of a bridge across Delaware avenue, between Willow and Noble streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hawkes read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved the 28th day of March, A. D. 1903, entitled 'An Ordinance to place upon the City plan an avenue or parkway between the City Hall and Fairmount Park.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rumney read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Ridge avenue, from Hermitage street to Port Royal avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Windrim avenue, from Twentieth street to Wayne avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Shepard read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of the streets required to abolish the grade crossings on the line of Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad at its intersection with Cheltenham avenue and Baynton street, to provide for the construction of bridges over Cheltenham avenue and Baynton

street as revised, and for carrying out to completion all the work of every character necessary for the abolishment of said grade crossings; also authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue by reason of the changes in lines and grades of streets or construction completed under this authority."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Pomona street, from Sherman street to Lincoln avenue; Sherman street, from Washington to Pomona street; Washington street, from Wayne to Greene street, and East Logan street, from the Germantown and Chestnut Hill branch of the Reading Railway to Bellfield avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Ogontz avenue, of the width of 50 feet, from Olney avenue to Chew street, and from Bellfield avenue to Olney avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Sherman street, from Washington to Pomona street, and Pomona street, from Sherman street to Lincoln avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Crout read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Washington lane, to its full width, from Germantown avenue to McCallum street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the cutting or mainning of a twig, branch or limb of any tree growing on the sidewalks of the City for the purpose of shade without the consent of the owner of said tree."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clarke read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp on Engles lane,

98 feet from curb line to East Unity street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wright read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Paul street, midway between Church and Unity streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with the Commissioner of Fisheries of the State of Pennsylvania for about ten acres of ground situated on the Delaware river below Linden avenue, for the purpose of establishing thereon a fish hatchery."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of Hugh Black, City Commissioner, for the term or terms beginning January 5, 1903, and to enter satisfaction on his official bond heretofore given on December 27, 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Carlton street, from Fifty-sixth to Frazier street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Carlton street, from Fifty-sixth to Frazier street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Funk read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Walden street, from Thirty-eighth street to Saunders avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Webster read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Westmoreland street, from Belgrade to Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground on Frankford avenue, southwest of Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets on the City plan, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Miller street, from Neff to Ann street, and Mercer street, from Ontario to Schiller street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stokley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground at the northwesterly corner of Frankford avenue and Atlantic street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Harkness read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the purpose of cleaning out and deepening of the waterway or ditches of the territory west from Broad street to Penrose Ferry road, and west from Penrose Ferry road to Gallow's lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Elliot read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Fifty-seventh street, from Walnut street to Baltimore avenue; Pine street, from Fifty-seventh to Allison street, and Cedar avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Sixtieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Cedar avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Sixtieth street; Pine street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-seventh street, and Fifty-seventh street, from Walnut street to Baltimore avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in

the Twenty-seventh Ward: Fifty-seventh street, from Walnut street to Baltimore avenue; Cedar avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Sixtieth street, and Pine street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-seventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dutton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the purpose of erecting a schoolhouse at Twenty-second and Dauphin streets, in the Twenty-eighth Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-second street, from Sargeant to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. T. B. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate five thousand (5,000) dollars to the Board of Public Education for necessary repairs to Belview School, located at Twenty-sixth and Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Sixteenth street, between York and Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. O'Brien read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the J. and P. Baltz Brewing Company to construct a bridge over Thompson street, west of Thirty-first street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit F. A. Poth & Sons to construct a bridge over and across Jefferson street, west of Thirty-first street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thackara read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Ella street, from Tioga to Venango street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Ella street, from Tioga to Venango street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ella street, from Tioga to Venango street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ella street, from Tioga to Venango street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate one electric light at southeast corner of Third street and Erie avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place on the City plan Oakdale, Harold, Wendle, DeLancey, Cecile, Cambridge, Harmer, Poplar, Peach and other streets,' approved the 31st day of March, A. D. 1903."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Pearl street, from Fifty-sixth to Frazier street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Creighton street, from Girard avenue to Wyalusing avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place May street, from Haverford street to Fairmount avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Harlan street, from Fifty-fourth to Conestoga street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Sharswood street, from Fifty-fourth to Conestoga street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of an electric light in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the corner of Lebanon avenue and Sixty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Dailey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Fifty-seventh street, from Arch to Vine street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stier read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Markoe street, from Lancaster avenue to Parrish street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Turner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to satisfy municipal lien entered against the Gethsemane Evangelical Lutheran Church, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Alden street, from Race to Summer street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cecil street, from Race to Summer street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Strahle street, from Pine road to Verree road in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Benner street, from Lawndale street to Oxford pike, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Furnival read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate eighty thousand (\$0,000) dollars for a public school, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place bills for the construction of sewers in Passyunk avenue, from Nineteenth to Twenty-first street; Wolf street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-first street; Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Opal and Garnett streets, from Passyunk avenue to Wolf street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, from Passyunk avenue to Wolf street; Passyunk avenue and Wolf street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-first street; Opal and Garnett streets, from Passyunk avenue to Wolf street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade Nineteenth, Twentieth, Opal and Garnett streets, from Passyunk avenue to Wolf street; Passyunk avenue, from Nineteenth to Twenty-first street; Wolf street, from Nineteenth street to Passyunk avenue, in the Thirty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave Nineteenth, Twentieth, Opal and Garnett streets, from Passyunk avenue to Wolf street; Passyunk avenue, from Nineteenth to Twenty-first street; Wolf street, from Nineteenth street to Passyunk avenue, in the Thirty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bilbartz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate one electric light on the northwest side of Venango street, opposite Watts street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Brenner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the transfer of six hundred and seven (607) dollars and eighty (80) cents from Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Philadelphia, for the year 1903, to Items 2, 3 and 6."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thompson read in place bills to pave Rowan street, from Wayne to Clarissa street; Clarissa street, from the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway to Juniata street; Clarissa street, from Bristol street to Roberts avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Steger read in place bills for the paving of Wolf and Ritner streets, from Thirteenth to Broad street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Young read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Mildred street, from Moyamensing avenue to Ritner street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of territory between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, and between Springfield avenue and Warrington avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Whitby avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to pave Thole avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Upland street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Sixty-first street, from Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to Kingsessing avenue, in the Fortieth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

grade Sixty-first street, from Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to Kingessing avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Sixty-first street, from Greenway avenue to Kingessing avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Beaston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Fifty-second street to its full width, from Hadfield street to Woodland avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-eighth street, from Thomas avenue to Whitby avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Graham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-locate one electric light in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of Ashdale street, from Mascher to Fairhill street; Fairhill street, from Tabor street to Olney avenue, in the Forty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fairhill street, from Tabor street to Olney avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Warnock street, from Lindley avenue to Ruscomb street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. DeHaven, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1904." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriation, for the year 1903, to the Departments of Law, City Commissioners, Board of Public Education and Inspectors of County Prisons." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the several Bureaus in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, and from Item 10, Department of City Treasurer, to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1903, and to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1903." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, presented the estimates submitted by the City Controller of the expenses of the various Departments and City and County officers for the year 1904, and referred as follows:

City Controller, Committee on Finance.

City Treasurer, Committee on Finance.

City Commissioners, Committee on Finance.

Clerks of Councils, Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Committee on Finance.

Coroner, Committee on Finance.

District Attorney, Committee on Finance.

Education, Committee on Schools.

Law, Committee on Law.

Mayor, Committee on Finance.

Nautical School, Committee on Finance.

Park Commissioners, Committee on Fairmount Park.

Port Wardens, Committee on Finance.

Prisons, Committee on Police and Prisons.

Prothonotary, Committee on Finance.

Receiver of Taxes, Committee on Finance.

Recorder of Deeds, Committee on Finance.

Register of Wills, Committee on Finance.

Revision of Taxes, Committee on Finance.

Sheriff, Committee on Finance.

Sinking Fund, Committee on Finance.

Department of Charities and Correction:

Bureau of Charities, Committee on Charities and Correction.

Bureau of Correction, Committee on Charities and Correction.

Department of Public Works:

Director's Office, Committee on Finance.

City Ice Boats, Committee on Finance.

Bureau of Gas, Committee on Gas.

Bureau of Highways, Committee on Highways.

Bureau of Lighting, Committee on Gas.

Bureau of Street Cleaning, Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bureau of Surveys, Committee on Surveys.

Bureau of Water, Committee on Water.

Department of Public Safety:

Director's Office, Committee on Finance.

Bureau of Police, Committee on Police and Prisons.

Bureau of Health, Committee on Fire and Health.

Bureau of Fire, Committee on Fire and Health.

Electrical Bureau, Electrical Committee.

Bureau of Building Inspection, Committee on Finance.

Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers, Committee on Boiler Inspection.

Bureau of City Property, Committee on City Property.

Philadelphia Commercial Museums, Committee on Libraries and Museums.

Free Library of Philadelphia, Committee on Libraries and Museums.

Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art,
Committee on Libraries and Museums.

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Committee on Li-
braries and Museums.

Mr. Shepard offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Lewis T. Scott to lay a private drain from premises 119 East Johnson street to connect with sewer in Morton street," in the Twenty-second Ward. (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 24, 1903.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, September 21, 1903.

GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special meeting of Common Council for Thursday, September 24, 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business. And oblige,
Yours respectfully,

GEORGE McCURDY,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Billhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caven, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crout, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Finley, Ford, Funk, Garman, Gillingham, Gleason, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grissim, Hahn, Hallowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Maguire, Markee, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Niedenthal, Noppel, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Pennewill, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Richards, Rodgers, Rueh, Run-

ney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Van Houten, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, Wilkes, Willard, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zeitz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Shepard moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, September 24, 1903.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending Special Meeting of Councils to-day, having been called out of town on business of importance, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

W. S. BUTLAND.

—

Wilkesbarre, Pa., September 23, 1903.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse my non-attendance at Council meeting on Thursday, as I am a delegate at State League of Clubs. I regret this, as it is my first absence in seven years.

Very truly,

GEO. T. THACKARA.

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Also, presented a communication from the Building Association League of Pennsylvania, recommending the publication of the list of assessed values of property.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Philadelphia Board of Trade, requesting an appropriation for the removal of the steamship Bermuda, which was sunk at Callowhill street wharf, river Delaware, August, 1900.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Philadelphia Board of Trade recommending Councils to pass the ordinance fixing the tax rate for the year 1904 at \$1.50 on the \$100.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Union Surety and Guaranty Company of Philadelphia, submitting statement of the financial condition of the company on September 14, 1903. (See Select Council Appendix.)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a statement of the Board of Revision of Taxes of the Real and Personal Property in the City of Philadelphia assessed and subject to tax for City purposes for the year 1904. (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, relative to the publication of the assessments of properties in pamphlets by wards. (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, requesting an additional appropriation to Item 3, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for advertising, etc. (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Willard read in place bills to pave the following

streets in the Eighth Ward: Chancellor and St. James streets, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caverow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light in front of bath house on Eleventh street, above Girard avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Rumney read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to resurface Shawmont avenue, from the River road to Eva street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the publication of the list of tax assessments of real estate and the disposition of the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Crittenden street, from Stenton avenue to Price street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Crittenden street, from Stenton avenue to Price street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hartman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to place two iron gutters across Gowen avenue at Boyer street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wright read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of plot of ground bounded by Church street, Tackawanna street, Berkshire street and Torresdale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, for park purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. DeHaven (by request) read in place a bill entitled

"An Ordinance to widen Warren street, from Fifty-second street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Carlisle street, from Montgomery avenue to Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McFadden read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reconstruct a sewer in Reed street, from Broad to Twelfth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. F. Parker read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on west side of Chadwick street, between McKean street and Snyder avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Stradling read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at 2027 East Cumberland street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Jordan read in place bills to place the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan: Poplar street, from Fifty-eighth to Hobart street; Cambridge street, from Fifty-eighth to Hobart street; Hobart street, from Girard avenue to Haverford avenue, and Folsom street, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Sharswood street, from Fifty-fourth to Conestoga street, and Harlan street, from Fifty-fourth to Conestoga street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Hobart street, from Girard avenue to Haverford avenue; Poplar street, from Fifty-eighth to Hobart street, and Cambridge street, from Fifty-eighth to Hobart street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Heston street, from Fifty-second street to Wilton avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Krewstown road, from Bustleton pike as far as five thousand (5,000) dollars will go, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of residents and property owners of Ryerss, relative to continuing the macadamizing on Bleigh street to Dungan road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. DeHaven, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of Hugh Black, City Commissioner, for the term or terms beginning January 5, 1903, and to enter satisfaction on his official bond heretofore given on December 27, 1899." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park fund received in 1902, and now in the City Treasury." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), City Commissioners, City Treasurer and Coroner, Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the year 1903." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. DeHaven moved to proceed to second reading of bill Appendix No. 82) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety and from Item 10, Department of City Treasurer to Clerks of Councils for the year 1903, and to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1903."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgartel, Bethke, Bilhariz, Booser, Dougher, A. D. Bremer, J. C. Bremer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Covard, Crou, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Finley, Funk, Garren, Graham, Grondich, Gratz, Grissim, Heim, Hallowell, Hammond, Harkness, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kenffert, Klang, Leithead, Loeb, McAllister, McCart, McDuck, McFadden, Macher, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Neidenthal, Noppel, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Pennewill, Phillips, Rodgers, Rumney, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, Smysler, Stauffer, Steger, Stier, Stokes, Thompson, Fran. Van Houten, Webster, Weideman, Willey, Wilkes, Willard, Wright, Young, Ziegler, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 80) entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1904."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allsback, Ardis, Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Billhartz, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Boyd, A. D. Breuner, J. C. Breuner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Cahill, Cavagnaro, Caverow, Clarke, Conrad, Coward, Cox, Crou, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Eichenberger, Elliot, Finley, Ford, Funk, Garmann, Gleason, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Grissini, Hahn, Hollowell, Hammond, Hancock, Harkness, Hartman, Henderson, Hillier, Hirsch, Hogg, Hohl, Hubbs, Hughes, Hunter, Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, Jordan, Kauffman, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Loeb, McAllister, McCart, McDade, McElroy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murray, Neidenthal, Noppel, Oat, O'Brien, H. S. Ogden, J. Ogden, J. R. Oram, Orr, C. Ouram, Pallatt, F. Parker, Patton, Peunewill, Phillips, Pierce, Quinn, Richards, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Rutherford, Sayre, Schmidt, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sherwood, Sivel, Smedley, T. B. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smysier, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens,

Stier, Stokley, Stradling, Thompson, Trau, Trinkle, Van Houten, Webster, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Wilkes, Willard, Wright, Young, Zietz, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—128.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1904.” (Appendix No. 80.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the several Bureaus in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, and from Item 10, Department of City Treasurer to Clerks of Councils for the year 1903, and to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1903.” (Appendix No. 82.)

Mr. W. H. Brown moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX No. 1.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1903.

To the President and Members
of Common Council, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved the following ordinances upon the dates named:

January 3, 1902.—An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness in the amount of five million (5,000,000) dollars, for the purchase of new sites and the erection of new public school houses; the construction of sewers; the completion of the fire pipe line service; for laying new main pipe lines for the distribution of filtered water; for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers; for grading streets and for paving intersections and in front of unassessable property and for the macadamizing of country roads and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day for holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to make the necessary announcement by public advertisements to the electors as required by law and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania governing the increase of the indebtedness of municipalities.

January 4, 1902.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Woodbine avenue, Luray, Lardinel, League, Reese,

Franklin, Frazier, Ithan, Hoopes, Alden, Cecil, Hobart, and Wanamaker streets.

January 4, 1902.—An Ordinance to strike Gerhardt street from the City plan, between Manayunk avenue and Pechin street, and to place Lauriston street upon City plan, between Levering street and Roxborough avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

January 23, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the work of regrading, paving and repaving of cartway and sidewalks, setting and resetting of curb, etc., necessary to bring streets between Lehigh avenue and Susquehanna avenue, and between Cedar street and the Bulkhead Line, to the revised City grade, and to transmit certain bills to the City Solicitor for collection.

January 23, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the work of regrading, paving and repaving of cartway and sidewalks, setting and resetting of curbs, etc., necessary to bring streets between Allegheny avenue and Somerset street, and between Thompson street and Trenton avenue, including Allegheny avenue, from Kensington avenue to Thompson street, to the revised City grade, and to transmit certain bills to the City Solicitor for collection.

January 23, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ford road, Fifty-third street and Columbia avenue.

January 23, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company of steel and glass awnings or canopies in front of their Terminal building on Market street, below Twelfth street and at the side of their Terminal building on Twelfth street, above Market street, in the Ninth Ward.

January 23, 1902.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Schnykill avenue, between Christian and Peltz streets.

January 29, 1902.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Hamilton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, and Buttonwood street, between Broad and Sixteenth streets.

February 21, 1902.—An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Board of Port Wardens, Board of Public Education, Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Water), and Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1902.

February 27, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in League, Fairhill, Bryan, Durham, Sharpnack, Berdan, Thirty-ninth, Edgemont, Wensly, York, Gratz, Boston, Jasper, Ritter, Waterloo, Kip, Lawrence, Sixth, Reese, Lycoming, Frazier, Sixty-second, Winton streets, Old York road and storm water conduit in School lane and Ridge avenue.

February 27, 1902.—An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of John H. Jordan, The Ransome Construction Company, George W. Pierson, Robert Higgins and Harry Kuemmerle.

February 27, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Narragansett, Price, Rittenhouse, Thirty-ninth, Pennsgrove, Fifty-first, Harmer, Pearl, Fifty-seventh, Stiles, Napa, Bowman, Arbor, Blavis, Sixth, Hurley, Waterloo, Arcadia, Alresford, Croyden, Eddington, Melvale and Reed streets, Rounfort, Olney, Greenway, Gibson, Warrington, Lukens, Lyons, Suffolk and Sixty-ninth avenues, Oak lane and Ashton road.

February 27, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wentz street, from Tabor street northward, a distance of about two hundred (200) feet, and to repeal a portion of ordinance approved June 27, 1900.

February 27, 1902.—An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of bonds, mortgage, plank road and railroad stocks owned by the City of Philadelphia," approved May 6, 1858.

February 27, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the sale and transfer of bonds, mortgages, plank road and railroad stocks owned by the City of Philadelphia.

February 27, 1902.—An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of David A. McClelland, Hiram A.

Miller, John H. Jordan, J. Franklin Whitman & Company, William J. Smith, Harry Kuemmerle, George W. Pierson, Samuel Gourley, Jr., Charles O'Neill, The Holly Manufacturing Company, Daniel J. McNichol, Patrick Gormly, Ryan & Kelly, P. McManus, Henderson & Company, Limited, Daniel Dooley, Robert Higgins, Richard P. Bemis, David McMachon, Edwin H. Vare, David Peoples, J. H. Wallace & Company, Howard E. Ruch, Michael O'Rourke, and the American Dredging Company.

February 27, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of additional employees in the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Water, Street Cleaning and Lighting), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and Court of Common Pleas No. 2, and to make an appropriation therefor.

February 27, 1902.—An Ordinance to amend Section 8, Item 2, of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1902."

February 27, 1902.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Jane, Gratz, Miller, Seltzer, Redfield, Glenmore, Lattona, Kauffman and Elberton streets.

March 11, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cliveden and Bellfield avenues, Eighteenth, Pine, Ludlow, Ranstead, Christian and Fifty-sixth streets.

March 11, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay certain bills.

March 11, 1902.—An Ordinance to revise the grades of Wyoming street, from Wayne avenue to Greene street.

March 11, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Emerald, Sixth, Hutelinson and Deveraux streets, to their full width as now laid upon the City plan.

March 11, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an additional stenographer and typewriter in the office of the District Attorney and to make an appropriation to pay said salary and for additional clerical services.

March 11, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the Board

of Directors of the City Trusts to construct a vault under Girard street, east of Twelfth street.

March 21, 1902.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Daniel J. McNichol.

March 31, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tulip, Memphis, Cedar, Chatham, Gaul, Miller, Livingston, Auburn, William, Monmouth, Birch, Commissioner, Cambria, Dyott, Webb, Mercer, Albert and Oakdale streets and Aramingo avenue.

March 31, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Shunk street, from Broad street to Moyamensing avenue, without a sewer being first laid in said street.

March 31, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Almond, Ainslie, Carlisle, Clementine, Courtland, Cornwall, Farson, Firth, Filbert, Gransback, Nineteenth, Orthodox, Penngrove, Ritter, Ruth, Sepviva, Sixty-fourth and Webb streets, Cheltenham, Girard, Glenwood and Lansdowne avenues.

March 31, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of and apportion the appropriation for main sewers in Twenty-first street, extension of York street, Pratt street, George's run, Thomas run, Orthodox street, east branch of Wingohocking creek and Lincoln avenue intercepting sewers.

March 31, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifth, Third, Levick and Milnor streets, Sixty-fifth, Medary and Delaware avenues.

March 31, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an electrical engineer in the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), and to make an appropriation therefor.

March 31, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw warrants against Item 6, in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for grading streets made necessary by revision of grade in the Aramingo Sewerage System.

March 31, 1902.—An Ordinance to regulate the con-

struction and reconstruction of vaults under the streets of the City and to provide for the enforcement of such regulations.

March 31, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to acquire title to a lot or piece of ground on Antietam Battlefield, in the State of Maryland, belonging to the Philadelphia Brigade Association.

March 31, 1902.—An Ordinance authorizing the re-grading of the salaries of the principals and assistants in the Central and Northeast Manual Training Schools, and Professor Franklin S. Edmonds, of the Central High School, and providing for the payment of the same.

March 31, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), Board of Public Education, Mayor and Port Wardens for the year 1902.

March 31, 1902.—An Ordinance authorizing the extension westward of the present bridge on the line of Spring Garden street, which in ordinance approved June 19, 1875, is called "Fairmount Bridge."

April 4, 1902.—An Ordinance to reduce the width of Winter street, from Darien street to forty-five feet eastward.

April 4, 1902.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plan No. 154, bounded by Eleventh street, Tioga street and Rising Sun avenue.

April 4, 1902.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Mansion street, from Gray to Levering street, and Gray street, from Fleming to Silverwood street.

April 4, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Wissahickon avenue, from Rittenhouse to Johnson street, and from Philellena street to Allen's lane.

April 4, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the payment of certain bills in the Bureau of Surveys.

April 4, 1902.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Church street, from Second street westward about one hundred and thirty-two feet.

April 4, 1902.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Hermitage street, Ridge avenue, Fountain and Silverwood street and to place on the plan Gates and Peechin streets.

April 4, 1902.—An Ordinance to place Asbury terrace upon the City plan, between Lakeside avenue and Verbena street, and to make the necessary revision of the lines and grades of streets adjacent thereto.

April 4, 1902.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 267, bounded by Nineteenth street, Hunting Park avenue, Seventeenth street and Erie avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward.

April 4, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fairhill, Montana, Nineteenth, Edgemont, Mercer, Sansom, Arbor, Dearborn, Paxon, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth, and Eighty-seventh street, Wellens, Fishers, Albertson, Eastwick, Fairview and Gibson avenues.

April 4, 1902.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Fifth street, from Bristol to Lycoming street.

April 4, 1902.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 152, bounded by Seventeenth street, Greenway avenue and Cobbs creek.

April 4, 1902.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Wissahickon avenue, between Juniata street and Hunting Park avenue.

April 4, 1902.—An Ordinance to revise the lines of Frankford avenue, from Robbins street to Longshore street.

April 4, 1902.—An Ordinance granting permission to the Freilhofer Vienna Baking Company to construct a platform scale on Ingersoll street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

April 4, 1902.—An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustee under the wills of Ann Leamy, deceased, and Elizabeth Stout, deceased, to lay a conduit for steam pipes and electric wires, across Deven street, under the surface thereof, at a point between Rounfort and Cresheim avenues.

April 4, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirteenth, Summerville, Sullivan, Newhall, Carpenter, Forty-eighth, Fifty-seventh, Camae, Juniata, and Mascher streets, Stenton, Wissahickon, Warrington and Springfield avenues.

April 4, 1902.—An Ordinance to permit the Bethesda Childrens' Christian Home in Montgomery County, to connect sewer in Stenton avenue.

April 4, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Eyre, Fifty-first, Fairhill, Garden, Hurley, Luzerne, Ludlow, Manning, Montrose, Noble, Ontario, Palethorp, Pastorius, Pensdale, Pike, Ralston, Ranstead, Reese, Rockland, Sixth, Sixteenth, Salmon, Sartain, Tulip, Westmoreland, Willard, Wishart, and North streets, Belmont, City, Glenwood, Park and Rising Sun avenues.

April 4, 1902.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Ashmead, Bringham, Magnolia, Dover, Newkirk, Holly-wood, Myrtlewood, Daly, Tree, Clementine, Keyser, Marvine, Palethorp and Gillingham streets.

April 4, 1902.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of territory bounded by Wingohocking street, "F" street, Tacony creek, and "I" street.

April 7, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of Joint Standing Committees on Public Buildings and Public Libraries and Museums, and increasing the Joint Standing Committee on Soldiers' Monuments to twelve members from each chamber.

April 8, 1902.—An Ordinance to permit Charles Bond to lay a pipe under and across Cuthbert street, from properties 521 to 522.

April 8, 1902.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Plan No. 163, bounded by Abbotsford avenue, Wissahickon avenue, School House lane, and the river Schuylkill.

April 8, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for refunding excess taxes paid on premises southwest side of Wissahickon avenue, below Kitchen's lane.

April 8, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the Depart-

ment of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Wayne street, from Downton to Bristol street, and pay bill for paving in front of narrow strip of ground on the west side of said street.

April 8, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Bellfield, Wyoming, Osage and Park avenues, Carlisle, Fifteenth, Londen, Thirty-ninth, Penngrove, Arcadia, Emerald, Stiles, Blavis, Hurley, Lee, Mutter, Waterloo, Dearborn, Reed and Krail streets, and intersection of Gay and Baker streets.

April 8, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for cartway and footway paving and curbing in front of certain narrow strips of ground, and for additional work on Willitt's road bridge.

April 8, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Coulter, Pastorius, Crittenden, Twentieth, Berkley, Gratz, Courtland, Thirteenth, Shunk, Ludlow, Ranstead, Fifty-ninth, Roschill, Westmoreland, Alden, Cecil, Hobart and Wanamaker streets, Chelten, Medary, Godfrey, Allegheny, Florence and Gray's avenues, Opal, Cloud, Peach, Yelland, Twenty-seventh, Palethorp and Luray streets, Lakeside, Cheltenham, and Chester avenues.

April 8, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Allegheny avenue, Courtland, Gratz, Nineteenth, Ranstead, Ludlow, Willard, Pastorius, Westmoreland, Rockland, Juniper and Watts streets, and gutters on Church lane, Palethorp, Twenty-seventh, Priscilla, Harmer, Opal, Twentieth, Myrtlewood, Hollywood, James, Longshore, Washington and American streets.

April 8, 1902.—An Ordinance to make additional appropriations in the annual appropriations to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Cleaning and Surveys), Receiver of Taxes, Education, City Commissioners and Clerks of Councils, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Education, Public Works (Bureaus of Lighting and Highways), City Commissioners, Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), Law, for the year 1902.

April 8, 1902.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1902," approved December 30, 1901.

April 9, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Seventeenth street, from Woodland avenue to Seventy-first street.

April 9, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to take title to a certain lot or piece of ground, in the Forty-second Ward, for fire purposes.

April 9, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying and relaying of water pipe therein, and for work incident thereto.

May 19, 1902.—An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of R. A. Malone and Company, and Fairbanks, Morse and Company.

May 19, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for paving cartway on Sixty-fifth street, south of Vine street, in front of Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives.

June 2, 1902.—An Ordinance to transfer ten thousand (10,000) dollars of the remainder of the forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars appropriated to the Board of Public Education for the erection of wings to the Sheridan and Sheppard Schools in the Thirty-third Ward, to new item to furnish said wings and improve the sanitary and heating condition of said schools in the Thirty-third Ward.

June 2, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received in 1901 and now in the City Treasury.

June 4, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Street Cleaning, City Ice Boats and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire,

Health and City Property), Board of Public Education and District Attorney, for the year 1902.

June 11, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hermit, Umbria, Seville, Pemsdale, Tower, St. David, Mitchell, Gates, Rector, Waverly, Sixty-first, Sansom, Cumberland, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth and Eleventh streets, and Spring avenue.

June 11, 1902.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Harlan, Sharswood and Stewart streets, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets.

June 11, 1902.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Marion, Creighton, Paxon, Hollywood, Priscilla, Gratz, Winton, Madison, Willard, Ringgold, Taylor, Broomall, Hadfield and Lawrence streets.

June 11, 1902.—An Ordinance to change the name of Sharpnack street, between Germantown avenue and Berdan street, to Good street.

June 11, 1902.—An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of George W. Pierson, Lynch Bros., George A. Vare, J. H. Louchheim, and Samuel Gourley, Jr.

June 11, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a Loan or Loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of five million (5,000,000) dollars, for the purpose of new sites and the erection of new public school houses, for the construction of sewers, for the completion of the fire pipe line service, for the laying of main pipe lines for the distribution of filtered water, for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, for grading streets, for paving intersections and in front of unassessable property, and for the macadamizing of country roads.

June 24, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), City Commissioners, Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, City Property, Health and Fire), Board of Public Education, and City Treasurer, and to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1902.

June 25, 1902.—An Ordinance to grant permission to the authorities of Lower Merion Township, Montgomery County, to construct an eight (8) inch sewer pipe in Conshohocken avenue, from D'Invilliers street to City avenue, and to connect with same.

June 25, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for extra work on the Courtland street main sewer.

June 25, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sullivan, Holly, Palm, Forty-eighth, Cumberland, Firth, Hagert, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, Harold, Huntingdon, Hollywood, Eighteenth, Gratz, Sterner, Silver, Franklin, Seventeenth, Tenth, Arch, Wilton, Funston, Reno, Lindenwood, Robinson, Race, Master, Sixty-second, Peach, Tasker, Oakford, Ontario, Westmoreland, Fifty-second, Pentridge, Fifty-ninth, Fracker, Fairhill, Second, Third, Wentz, and Twelfth streets, and Park, Lancaster, Glenwood and Springfield avenues.

June 25, 1902.—An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved July 6, 1898, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the striking of Locust street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, from the City plan."

June 27, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils, approved June 11, 1902, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1902, for the construction of main sewers and for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.

June 27, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 11, 1902, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1902, for the purchase of new sites and the erection of new public school houses.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the payment unto Robert S. Johnston, for work done and materials furnished and as a compensation for his loss and damage in the erection and completion of the main building of

the Boys' High School, west side of Broad street, between Green and Brandywine streets, and authorizing and directing the Board of Public Education to draw and the City Controller to countersign warrants for the same.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1903.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to permit Henry Schadewald to lay pipes under and across Third street, north of Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Braddock, Cumberland, Firth, Hagert, Harold, Huntingdon, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, Silver, Sterner, Eighteenth, Gratz, Forty-eighth, Fifty-first, Fifty-ninth, Sixty-second, Arch, Callowhill, Lindenwood, Peach, Wilton, Hobart, Felton, Noble, Robinson, Pearl, Master, Franklin, H, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Westmoreland, Ontario, Shunk, Tasker, Gorgas, Sullivan, Palm, Holly, Bouvier, Roseberry, Greenwich, Cross, Hollywood, Myrtlewood, Ogden, Reno, Funston, Redfield and Royal streets, Glenwood and Manayunk avenues.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Montgomery, Hancock, Dittman, Pratt, Haworth, Pine, Hopper, Fifty-first, Somerset, Cambria, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Seventy-second streets.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 11, 1902, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1902, for paving intersections, etc., grading streets, etc., and macadamizing or resurfacing unpaved country streets and roads.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize C. H. Masland & Sons to construct a steel footbridge and to lay underground conduit across Willard street, east of Amber street.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirteenth street, from Rising Sun avenue to Germantown avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the open-

ing of Dupont, Fountain, Amber, Silver, Martha, Twentieth, American, Ella and Wakeling streets, Summerdale and Saybrook avenue, St. Paul and Redfield streets and Hunting Park avenue.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Clarissa street, between Hunting Park avenue and Brunner street, and of such other streets intersecting Clarissa street between the points named as may be affected thereby.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Frankford avenue, between Stanwood and Hoffnagle streets.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to provide for the connection of certain sewers to be constructed by the township of Lower Merion with certain sewers of the City of Philadelphia.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Daniel Dooley, David Peoples, J. H. Loucheim, Richard P. Bennis, John McMenamy, James M. West and David McMahon.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Broad, Callowhill, Cumberland, Cross, Edgemont, Emerald, Firth, Funston, Fifteenth, Forty-eighth, Fifty-first, Green, H, Harold, Hagert, Haverford, Huntingdon, Letterly, Media, Miller, Pratt, Pilling, Robinson, Reno, Sixteenth, Sullivan, Salem, Thirteenth, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, Thirtieth, Thirty-fourth and Yocum streets, Glenwood, Stenton and Paschall avenues.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to place Old York road upon the City plan between Windrim avenue and Olney avenue, and to revise the lines and grades of streets between Windrim avenue and Chew street, and between Broad and Twelfth streets, affected thereby.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Camac, Webb, Lee, Percy, Lewis, Hollywood, Newkirk, Dover, Laurance, Horton and Grant streets, and Green lane.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to establish the lines

and grades of City Plan No. 254 and No. 259, bounded by M street, Longshore street and Vankirk street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Bath street, from Ontario to Russell street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and James street, from Cottman to Vincent street, in the Forty-first Ward.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to revise the lines of Almond street, between Pratt street and Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize a resurvey and to prepare new plans of the lines of grades of City Plans Nos. 307 and 308, bounded by Vine street, South street and the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to revise the curb lines on Frankford avenue, between Solly street and Poquessing creek, the curb lines on the Bustleton and Somerton turnpike, between Nester and Lott streets, and the curb lines on Plum street, between Hedge and Mulberry streets.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of territory bounded by Sanger street, Tacony street, Vankirk street and Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 11, 1902, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) for the year 1902, for the completion of the fire pipe line service, and for laying main pipe lines for the distribution of filtered water.

June 30, 1902.—An Ordinance to release and satisfy the official bond of John Holmes, late purveyor of the First District, Bureau of Water.

July 14, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), Mayor, Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, Board of Public Education, Department of Law, County Prisons, Depart-

ment of Public Safety (Bureaus of City Property and Fire), Department of City Commissioners, Department of City Controller, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1902, and to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of City Property and Fire), with the exception of the item appropriating three thousand (3,000) dollars to Item 9½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Education for the erection of buildings for the Star cameras at the suburban photographic station and for the general expenses of the Philadelphia Observatory, including accessory appliances, salary of assistants, etc., each item of expenditure to be approved by its Director, by reducing transfer from Item 35 for the purchase of sites and the erection of buildings, etc., from forty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty (44,850) dollars and eight (8) cents to forty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty (41,850) dollars and eight (8) cents.

July 14, 1902.—An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Company to construct and operate a travelling crane over and across Fifteenth street on the line of Buttonwood street, together with a bridge underneath the said crane for the protection of traffic on said street.

July 19, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dittman, Gillingham, Emerald, Jasper, Pine, Glenwood, Dauphin, Cambria, Somerset, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Madison, Willard, Lippincott, Thirteenth, Callowhill, Hoopes, Harvey, Berdan, Luray, Sharpnack and Deacon streets, Vintage, Glenwood, Erie and Allegheny avenues.

July 19, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Harvey, Gay, Newhall, Jane, Emerald, Jasper, Fifty-first, Spruce, Pine, Old Front, Deacon, Dauphin, Eighteenth, Cambria, Somerset, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Thirteenth, Lippincott, Wingohocking, Willard, Hoopes, C, Rhawn, Soley, Fairhill and Marvine streets, Frankford, Glenwood and Allegheny avenues, and Ford road, Nineteenth, Redfield and Sixty-second streets, Torresdale and Kingsessing avenues.

July 19, 1902.—An Ordinance making an appropria-

tion in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1902 of moneys received from foreign insurance companies.

July 19, 1902.—An Ordinance authorizing and distributing the money appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of loan authorized by ordinance approved June 11, 1902, for the purchase of new sites and the erection of new public school houses.

July 19, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing or surfacing of certain unpaved country streets and roads.

July 19, 1902.—An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine to lay a pipe across and to erect an iron bridge over and across Naudain street, west of Eighteenth street, in the Seventh Ward.

July 19, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers in York street, George's run, east branch of Wingohocking creek, McKean street main intercepting sewer, Princeton street, Frankford intercepting system, Thomas run, Shunk street system, Cohocksink relief, Dobson's run system, West branch of Thomas run, Wingohocking creek, Disston street, Jackson street, Indian run and extension of Cresheim creek.

July 19, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the payment for the construction of sewers in front of certain properties on Musgrave, Silverwood and Thirtieth streets.

July 19, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of grades on Girard avenue, between Burleigh street and Norris street.

July 19, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Oakdale, Salmon, Miller, Edgemont, Wakeling, Moyer, Hazzard, Cedar, Tilton, Pine, Fifteenth, Custer, Madison, Willard, Hoopes, Fifty-first, Callowhill, Haverford, Clarissa, Palmetto and Hellerman streets, Kensington and Oxford turnpike and Aramingo and Manayunk avenues.

July 19, 1902.—An Ordinance authorizing Andre F. Bornot & Brother to construct and maintain a bridge across Melon street, east of Seventeenth street.

July 19, 1902.—An Ordinance to permit Andre F. Bornot & Brother to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across Melon street, east of Seventeenth street.

July 19, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Leverington avenue, Umbria and Winton streets.

October 17, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Health, Fire, Electrical and City Property), Department of City Commissioners, Clerks of Councils, Receiver of Taxes, Board of Public Education and Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1902.

October 23, 1902.—To authorize the laying of concrete under the granite block pavement in Master street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

November 10, 1902.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Marvine street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, and the curb lines of Moyer street, from York to Cedar street.

November 10, 1902.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Neff, Delancey, Silver, Napa, Yocum, Livingston, Percy, Rosewood, Cambridge, Pemberton and Clymer street.

November 10, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Ainslie, Budd, Carlton, Eighteenth, Jackson, Parrish, Price, Narragansett, Rittenhouse, Wolf and Wildey streets and Montgomery avenue.

November 10, 1902.—An Ordinance authorizing the Pneumatic Transit Company to lay tubes, with branches, switches and electrical conductors in certain streets, in the City of Philadelphia.

November 10, 1902.—An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved April 9, 1902, to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying and re-laying of water pipe therein and for work incident thereto.

November 10, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint

one additional tillerman and four additional hosenmen in the Bureau of Fire, and to make an appropriation therefor.

November 10, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, City Controller, Mayor, Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), Department of Public Safety (Director's Office, Bureau of Building Inspection, Boiler Inspection, Bureau of City Property and Electrical Bureau), Clerk of Quarter Sessions, and to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1902.

November 24, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of City Ice Boats, Highways, Lighting, Street Cleaning, Surveys and Water), Department of Charities and Correction (Bureaus of Charities and Correction), Clerks of Councils, Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), City Treasurer, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1902.

November 24, 1902.—An Ordinance to approve the supplemental contracts and sureties of David McMahon, J. H. Louchheim, Daniel Dooley, and George A. Vare, and the contracts and sureties of George A. Vare, Daniel Dooley, John McMenamy, Daniel J. McNichol, Robert Higgins, Richard P. Bennis, Henderson & Company, Limited, William J. Smith, and George C. Dietrich.

November 24, 1902.—An Ordinance to permit C. Fluehr to maintain smokestack on Emerald street, east of Front street.

November 24, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Levering, Seville, Mitchell, Sharp, Haines, Cedar, Lindlow, Fifty-fourth, Walker, Princeton, Craig, Eighteenth, Twentieth and Cresson streets, Wissahickon, Cliveden and Glenwood avenues.

December 9, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Berks street, from Broad to Sixteenth street.

December 10, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1903.

December 10, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1903.

December 10, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1903.

December 10, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1903.

December 10, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1903.

December 19, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same, in the annual appropriations for the year 1902, to the Department of Prisons, City Treasurer, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, City Property, Electrical), Board of Public Education, and Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

December 22, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1903.

December 22, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1903.

December 22, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1903.

December 22, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1903.

December 22, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1903.

December 22, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1903.

December 22, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1903.

December 22, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1903.

December 22, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1903.

December 22, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1903.

December 23, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Water and Street Cleaning), Public Education, and Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), City Commissioners, Receiver of Taxes, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1902.

December 23, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of City Commissioners, Board of Public Education, Department of Public Safety (Director's Office, Bureaus of City Property, Electrical, Fire, Building Inspection and Boiler Inspection, Police), and Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), Law, Coroner and City Controller, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1902.

December 24, 1902.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on City Plan No. 97, bounded by South, Ellsworth and Broad streets, and the Schuylkill river, and a portion of Plan No. 195, bounded by Cumberland, York, Edgemont and Salmon streets.

December 24, 1902.—An Ordinance to authorize a re-survey and to prepare new plans of the lines and grades of City Plans Nos. 118 and 119, bounded by Poplar street, Susquehanna avenue, Eleventh, Montgomery and Broad streets.

December 24, 1902.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Beechwood, Dearborn, Melville, Hewson, Station and Watts streets and Trenton avenue.

December 24, 1902.—An Ordinance to place upon the City plan an avenue three hundred (300) feet wide, from Broad street to Torresdale, with connection to Hunting Park avenue and Bellfield avenue, and to make such revisions of lines and grades on the City plans as may be

necessary to properly establish the said avenue and complete the system of streets adjacent to it.

December 24, 1902.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Market street, from Twenty-second to Thirtieth street, and to open the additional width; to revise the grades of Twenty-third street, from Chestnut to Arch street, and of other streets adjacent thereto and affected by said revision, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the payment of damages by said revision and widening.

December 24, 1902.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Mitchell, Helen, Mercer, Livingstone, Pacific, Schiller, Miller, Tilton, Webb, Atlantic, Warnock, Carlton, Stiles, Wilton, Conestoga, Sickel, Yewdall, Etting, Marston, Newkirk, Solly, Mower, Angora and Montrose streets, and Pelham road.

December 26, 1902.—An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of David McMahon, Richard P. Bennis, John H. Jordan, and the supplemental contract and surety of Henderson and Company, Limited, and the supplemental contract and surety of Daniel J. McNichol.

December 26, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1903.

December 26, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1903.

December 26, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1903.

December 26, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1903.

December 26, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1903.

December 26, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1903.

December 26, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1903.

December 29, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1903.

December 29, 1902.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1903.

January 5, 1903.—An Ordinance to strike Farson street, from Springfield avenue to Chester avenue, from the City plan.

January 5, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Federal, Forty-third, Coral, Estangh and Sixty-first streets, and Eastwick avenue.

January 5, 1903.—An Ordinance directing the City Solicitor to satisfy of record liens filed for sewer on Mercy street, in front of Snyder Avenue Baptist Church, and on Germantown avenue, in front of Second Baptist Church.

January 5, 1903.—An Ordinance to pay for paving certain streets in front of railroad and church property and narrow strips of ground.

January 5, 1903.—An Ordinance to permit the John B. Stetson Company to construct and maintain a passageway under and across Cadwallader street, south of Montgomery street.

January 5, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Broad, Silverwood, Levick, Womrath, Fifty-eighth and Ludlow streets, and Castor, Cedar and Windrim avenues.

January 23, 1903.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved September 23, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances."

January 23, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Albert, Almond, Boston, Bodine, Carlisle, Cameron, Catharine, Calumet, Chestnut, DeKalb, Eleanor, Emery, Etting, Ella, Eleventh, Flora, Forty-eighth, Gaul, Greenwich, Hawthorn, Jane, Letterly, Melon, Memphis, Melvale, Montgomery, Ruth, Spruce, Salmon, Sixth, Tioga, Twenty-fifth and Wishart streets, Allegheny, Ridge, Erie, Mt. Airy and Wissahickon avenues, Old York road and Allen's lane.

January 23, 1903.—An Ordinance to strike Opal street, from Cambria to Indiana street, from the City plan.

February 11, 1903.—An Ordinance authorizing the construction and maintenance by the Atlantic Flour Mills Company of a bridge across Delaware avenue, between Green and Noble streets.

February 11, 1903.—An Ordinance to change the names of Naudain and Lombard streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

February 11, 1903.—An Ordinance to pay for the construction of sewers in Silverwood, Huntingdon, Rockland and Costello streets.

February 11, 1903.—An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of DeGray street, from Tenth street to Delhi street, and Delhi street, from DeGray to Ludlow street.

February 11, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Montgomery, Johnson, Pennsdale, Granite, Margaret, Stiles, Melvale, Pacific, Salmon, Catharine, Delancey, Sixty-first, Spruce, Twenty-fifth, Ormes, Rosehill, Wishart, Conestoga, Melon, Fifty-third, Fifty-eighth, Hollywood, McClellan, Mifflin, Seigel, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Hadfield, Fairhill and Ruscomb streets, Columbia avenue and Ferry road.

February 11, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tackawanna, Catharine, Forty-ninth, Fifty-eighth, Spruce, Twenty-fifth, Ormes, Percy, Rosehill, Wishart, Conestoga, Fifty-third, Hollywood, Melon, Mifflin, McClellan, Siegel, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Hadfield, Glenmore, Anderson, Jane, Willow, Granite and Montgomery streets, Columbia avenue, Ferry road and intersection of Twenty-eighth and Jackson streets.

February 24, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Emerald, Livingston, Potter, Lewis, Reno, Brown, Callowhill, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Media, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Tree, Daly, Wolf, Jackson and Sixty-first streets, Thomas, Mt. Pleasant and Stenton avenues.

February 24, 1903.—An Ordinance granting permission to the Spreckles Sugar Refining Company to lay a water pipe along and across Reed street, east of Meadow street.

February 24, 1903.—An Ordinance to permit Haines, Jones & Cadbury Company to construct a bridge over and lay a pipe under Buttonwood street, east of Twelfth street.

February 24, 1903.—An Ordinance granting the consent of Councils to extend the boundaries of St. Dominics Cemetery in the suburban portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

March 9, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Margaret, Plum, Wilmot, Emerald, A, D, Ella, Thayer, Rorer, Philip, Ontario, Mascher, Sixth, Luzerne, Howard, Juniata, Potter, Arch, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-ninth, Redfield, Brown, Reno, Lewis, Media, Jackson, Daly, Tree, Nineteenth, Clarissa, Stiles, Milnor and Wolf streets and Lansdowne avenue.

March 9, 1903.—An Ordinance declaring expectoration on the sidewalks of the City, in public conveyances and other places resorted to by the public as a nuisance, and prejudicial to the health of the citizens.

March 9, 1903.—An Ordinance to increase the width of Lardner street, between State road and Delaware avenue and the Port Wardens' Line.

March 9, 1903.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Thirty-first street, between Market and Chestnut streets, and to vacate a portion thereof.

March 9, 1903.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Tacony street, between Ruan street and Lewis street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

March 9, 1903.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Poplar street, from the west side of the Junction Railroad to Thirty-seventh street, and Thirty-seventh street, from the south side of Poplar street to Girard avenue, and to place on the City plan in lieu thereof Zoological street, from Thirty-seventh street to Girard avenue.

March 9, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tacony street, Torresdale and Ogontz avenues.

March 9, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of bridges on the line of Seventeenth and Indiana streets over the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown

Railroad and Allegheny avenue under the Connecting Railway; providing for carrying into effect such authority and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

March 9, 1903.—An ordinance to authorize the extension of Pratt street, Orthodox street and Luzerne street main sewers and the construction of sewer in York and Fifth streets.

March 21, 1903.—An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of the Haddington Quarry and Construction Company, George A. Vare, J. H. Wallace & Company, Limited, The Maignen Filtration Company, David Peoples, Peoples & Walsh, Wm. J. Smyth, Samuel Gourley, Jr., and the supplemental contract and surety of John McMenamy, and the contracts and sureties of Daniel J. McNichol, David McMahon and Charles O'Neill.

March 21, 1903.—An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to take title to lot of ground in the Forty-first Ward for fire purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same.

March 21, 1903.—An Ordinance confirming the sale of Morgue property, in the Eleventh Ward.

March 21, 1903.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Thirty-first street, from Walnut street to Marston street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

March 21, 1903.—An Ordinance authorizing the President of the Department of Charities and Correction and the Director of Public Safety to employ an architect to draw plans and supervise the erection and construction of the buildings for the Hospital for the Indigent, the Philadelphia Hospital for the Insane, the Philadelphia General Hospital for Surgical and other cases, the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases, and to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract on behalf of the City of Philadelphia with said architect to draw plans and to supervise the construction of said buildings.

March 28, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, Department of Public Works, Bureau of High-

ways, Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), District Attorney and Law Department for the year 1903.

March 28, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of grading, curbing, coping, culverts and drains, macadamizing, planting of grass, trees and shrubs, with the necessary bridges and other contingent work to improve the Boulevard from Broad street northeastward.

March 28, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the Boulevard, from Broad to Second street, with the concourse on the western side of Broad street.

March 28, 1903.—An Ordinance to place upon the City plan an avenue or parkway between the City Hall and Fairmount Park.

March 31, 1903.—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William J. Roney, late Receiver of Taxes.

March 31, 1903.—An Ordinance confirming sale of property southwest corner of Twenty-second and Locust streets, in the Eighth Ward.

March 31, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifth, Sixth, Eleventh, Marvine, Seventeenth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth and Lombard streets, Park and Cedar avenues and Island road.

March 31, 1903.—An Ordinance authorizing the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to construct and maintain a lattice girder truss bridge over and across Beach street, connecting its property upon the east and west sides thereof.

March 31, 1903.—An Ordinance to pay for paving certain streets and for repairs to sewer.

March 31, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Broad, Twenty-third, Tasker and Church streets.

March 31, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tower, Umbria, Arbutus, Broad, Forty-seventh, Fifty-fourth, Federal, Ludlow, Melville, Sansom, Forty-third, Ella, Pike, Fifty-second, Conestoga, Sickels, Yewdall, Cherry, Cambridge, Harmer, Poplar, Wey-

mouth, Reach, G. Sentner, Sanger, Solly, Leon, Twentieth, Wolf, Estaugh, Stokley, Pentridge and Upland streets, Stenton, Woodbine, Cheltenham and Willow avenues, Walker street and Princeton avenue.

March 31, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Gillingham, Hawthorn, Mulberry, Pacific, Forty-seventh, Fifty-first, Fifty-fourth, Sansom, Ludlow, Salford, Sixth, Eleventh, Pike, C, Westmoreland, Cherry, Cambridge, Harmer, Poplar, Peach, Simpson, Parrish, Conestoga, Sickels, Yewdall, Good, Romain, Estaugh and Paxon streets, Baltimore and Park avenues, Ninth, Fairhill, Lycoming and Forty-sixth streets.

March 31, 1903.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Zoological, Budd and Bexley streets," approved the second day of April, 1898.

March 31, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of sewers in Westmoreland and North streets.

March 31, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Albert, Almond, Auburn, Agate, Bainbridge, Birch, Bryan, Crittenden, Commissioner, Clementine, Cambria, Conestoga, Craig, Emery, Edgemont, Elkhart, Fletcher, Forty-seventh, Gaul, Gross, Janney, Livingston, Montgomery, Mercer, Memphis, Monmouth, Miller, Moro, Paxon, Pike, Roy, Rush, Rhawn, Sergeant, Simpson, Sickels, Sansom, Toronto, Tulip, Tilton, Wildey, Witte, William, Weikel, Wolf and Yewdall streets, Baltimore and Susquehanna avenues, and York and Welsh roads.

March 31, 1903.—An Ordinance to widen Grant street, between Frankford avenue and the Bustleton pike, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and to revise the grades thereof.

March 31, 1903.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Oakdale, Harold, Wendle, DeLancey, Webster, Pentridge, Wesley, Grois, Schiller, Alden, Cecil, Cambridge, Harmer, Poplar, Peach, Ruby, Summer, Farson, Opal, Garnett, Lardner and Bread streets, and Ashton road, Napa, Etting, Marston and Newkirk streets and Walton avenue.

March 31, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to strike off lien for the construction of sewer on Earp street, west of Orianna street, in the rear of Whar-ton Street M. E. Church.

March 31, 1903.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Callowhill street, from Front street to New Market street, and to strike from the City plan the three small streets at the northeast, southeast and southwest corners of Callowhill street and New Market street.

March 31, 1903.—An Ordinance to revise the curb lines and grades of Gowen avenue and the grades of Large street, Berks street and Windemere avenue.

March 31, 1903.—An Ordinance authorizing the Di-rector of the Department of Public Works to make settle-ment of the appeal of Sarah Harrison and Theodore L. Harrison, executors and trustees under the will of Joseph Harrison, Jr., and the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, associate and co-trustee from the award of the jury of view in the matter of the condemna-tion of property for improving the water supply in the Forty-first Ward, and the payment of the necessary amount to secure said settlement.

April 4, 1903.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved July 19, 1902, authorizing the paving of Ditt-man, Gillingham, Emerald, Jasper and other streets.

April 4, 1903.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on City Plan No. 264, bounded by Krewstown road, Starkley street, Nester street and Pennypack, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

April 4, 1903.—An Ordinance to permit Emil Michel-back to lay a pipe under and across Blair street, north of Susquehanna avenue.

April 4, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the intersection bounded by Germantown avenue, Old York road and Rising Sun avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward.

April 4, 1903.—An Ordinance to revise the grades of Hegerman street, between Benner and Deveraux streets, of Kensington avenue, between the Connecting Railway

and Buckins street, and the lines and grades of Cross street, between Dearnly street and Shawmont avenue, and Amphio street, between Washington lane and Johnson street.

April 4, 1903.—An Ordinance to establish street lines and grades through the territory bounded by Starkley street, Red Lion road, Frankford avenue and Strable street.

April 4, 1903.—An Ordinance to revise the grades of Wakeling street, between Melrose street and Frankford Creek, in the Twenty-third Ward.

April 4, 1903.—An Ordinance to permit David H. Watts to lay a pipe under and across Sansom street to connect buildings 1520-22 Chestnut street with buildings 1520-22 Sansom street.

April 4, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize the German Evangelical Lutheran, St. Michael's and Zions Cemeteries to erect a retaining wall and railing on the north side of Huntingdon street, from Patton to Thirty-third street.

April 4, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twentieth, James, Wakeling, Jackson, Porter, Ritner, Shunk, Front, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Twenty-sixth and Watts streets, Cresheim and Rowland avenues, and the Kensington and Oxford turnpike.

April 4, 1903.—An Ordinance to permit John B. Stetson Company to lay a pipe under and across Fourth street, south of Montgomery street, to connect their properties on either side of said street.

April 4, 1903.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lemont, Pine, Fifty-third and Roxborough streets and Rowland avenue.

April 4, 1903.—An Ordinance authorizing and directing the erection of new buildings for the Philadelphia Almshouse and the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Hospital, upon the land owned by the City in the Forty-first Ward, and designating the names of the buildings under the charge of the Department of Charities and Correction.

April 4, 1903.—An Ordinance to make an appropria-

tion to pay the salaries of the officers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Courts of Common Pleas and the Orphans' Court, and assistant court interpreters as fixed by said Courts, and Board of Public Education, Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Surveys), for the year 1903.

April 4, 1903.—An Ordinance authorizing the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, for its hospital, to construct and maintain a tunnel under Moravian street, from Tenth street west to its present hospital building.

April 4, 1903.—An Ordinance to appropriate a tract of ground corner of Eighth street and Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, for Park purposes.

February 13, 1902.—Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against Item 49, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1902, notwithstanding that the total amount drawn monthly exceeds one-tenth of the amount of the item, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

February 13, 1902.—Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year, 1902, notwithstanding that the total amount drawn monthly exceeds one-tenth of the amount of the Item, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

February 27, 1902.—Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to pay extra compensation to such persons as he might designate, for expert or other services rendered in the work of preventing an epidemic of smallpox in the City of Philadelphia, and sus-

pending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils.

March 21, 1902.—Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against Item 27½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1902, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils.

March 31, 1902.—Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils.

March 31, 1902.—Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to pay bills of Bernard McCurdy and George W. Robb, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils.

April 4, 1902.—Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to draw warrants in payment of expenses incurred in the matter of maintenance of the Liberty Bell at Charleston, S. C., and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils.

May 6, 1902.—Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant drawn by the Department of Charities and Correction in favor of the Philadelphia Item, to pay for advertising, and suspending Joint Rule 30, of Select and Common Councils.

May 19, 1902.—Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to take title to a lot or piece of ground, situate on James street, between Fidler and Grant streets, in the Forty-first Ward, for school purposes, subject to certain building restrictions, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils be suspended, for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

June 6, 1902.—Authorizing the Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition to sell the Philadelphia Building erected on said Exposition grounds and the contents thereof, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and

Common Councils, for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

June 27, 1902.—Resolution authorizing and instructing the City Controller to countersign a warrant for the estimated amount due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being one-half the amount collected and paid into the City Treasury of Philadelphia for the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year ending May 31, 1902, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils, for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

November 24, 1902.—Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1903, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils.

February 9, 1903.—A resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against Items 1 and 9, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1903, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

February 24, 1903.—A resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against Item 12, to the Board of Trustees, of the Philadelphia Museums, for insurance, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1903, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

March 21, 1903.—Resolution to condemn lot of ground on the north side of Lombard street, east of Twenty-third street, in the Seventh Ward, for school purposes, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils.

March 31, 1903.—Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against Item 48, Compulsory Education, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1903, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 2.

Philadelphia, April 9, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Finance Committee, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly approved April 4, 1903, creating a Department of Supplies, and to make an appropriation therefor,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Alex. M. DeHaven (*Ch’n*), David Phillips, J. F. Henderson, Alfred Gratz, H. D. Beaston, E. B. Gleason, John T. Stauffer, J. R. C. McAllister, Albert Webster, Frank H. Caven, John J. Orr, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Klemmer, Chas. Seger, Geo. B. Edwards, G. W. Kucker, Samuel Lamond, Edward W. Patton, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Morton, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To carry into effect the Act of Assembly approved April 4, 1903, creating a Department of Supplies, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of May, 1903, in accordance with Act of Assembly approved April 4, 1903, a Department of Supplies is hereby established. The said Department shall have the direction, control and administration of the purchase of all articles and personal property required in the business of the City; all other Departments shall obtain said articles by requisition on the Department of Supplies and not by purchase direct. All contracts for the purchase of said articles shall be made and entered into by and with the Director of the Department of Supplies in manner and

form now required by law: *Provided*, That this ordinance shall not apply to the purchase of books, printed manuscripts, curios and specialties for libraries or museums.

SECT. 2. The said Department of Supplies shall be under the charge, control and administration of a Director, who shall be nominated and appointed by the Mayor by and with the advice and consent of Select Council; he shall be at least thirty years of age, and have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State and City for five years next before his appointment, unless absent on the public business of the United States or of this State, and shall reside in said City during his term of service. Before entering upon his duties the said Director shall take and subscribe to the oath or affirmation prescribed by Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania. The said Director shall receive a salary of ten thousand (10,000) dollars per annum, and give to the City satisfactory security in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty.

SECT. 3. That the Director of the Department of Supplies is hereby authorized to appoint an Assistant Director at a salary of four thousand (4,000) dollars per annum, and a Chief Clerk at a salary of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum, and such other employees as shall be provided for by ordinance.

SECT. 4. That the sum of eleven thousand (11,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Supplies to pay the salaries authorized by this ordinance from May 1, 1903; and the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars be appropriated for printing, postage and incidental expenses of said Department. Warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Supplies in conformity with existing ordinances.

SECT. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 3.

Philadelphia, April 9, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Finance Committee, to which was referred bill entitled “An Ordinance to carry into effect Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1903, providing for a Department of Public Health and Charities in lieu of the Department of Charities and Correction, and to make an appropriation and transfers therefor,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Alex. M. DeHaven (*Ch'n*), David Phillips, J. F. Henderson, Alfred Gratz, H. D. Beaston, E. B. Gleason, John T. Stauffer, J. R. C. McAllister, Albert Webster, Frank H. Caven, John J. Orr, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Klemmer, Chas. Seger, Geo. B. Edwards, G. W. Kueker, Samuel Lamond, Edward W. Patton, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Morton, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To carry into effect Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1903, providing for a Department of Public Health and Charities in lieu of the Department of Charities and Correction, and to make an appropriation and transfers therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of May, 1903, in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1903, a Department of Public Health and Charities is hereby established in lieu of the Department of Charities and Correction, which Department is hereby abolished.

SECT. 2. The said Department of Public Health and Charities shall have confided to it the care, management,

administration and supervision of the public health, charities, alms-houses, hospitals (including hospitals belonging to the municipality where provision is made for the care of contagious diseases), and all other similar institutions the control and government of which is intrusted to the City, and shall be under the charge of a Director, who as chief executive officer thereof shall appoint, supervise and control all the subordinate officers and employees attached to the Department, and shall appoint an Assistant Director and all vaccine physicians and health inspectors, and such other employees as shall be provided for by ordinance.

SECT. 3. The Director of said Department shall be nominated and appointed by the Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of Select Council, for a term of four years from the date of his appointment if he shall so long behave himself well. He shall be at least thirty years of age, and have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State and City for five years next before his appointment, unless absent on public business of the United States, or of this State, and shall reside in said City during his term of service. He shall receive a salary of ten thousand (10,000) dollars per annum, and give to the City satisfactory security in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty. Before entering upon his duties he shall take and subscribe to the oath or affirmation prescribed by Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania.

SECT. 4. That the Bureau of Health be, and the same is hereby transferred to the Department of Public Health and Charities, and all of the officers and employees now on duty in the present Bureau are hereby transferred to the said Department with the same duties and same salaries or wages that are now paid. And the Bureau of Correction be, and the same is hereby transferred to the Department of Public Safety, and all the officers and employees now on duty in the present Bureau are hereby transferred to the said Department with the same duties and the same salaries or wages that are now paid.

SECT. 5. That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer all items of appropriations now made to the Director's office of the Department of Charities and Correction, the Bureau of Charities and the Bureau of Health to the Department of Public Health and Charities; and transfer all items of appropriations now made to the Bureau of Correction to the Department of Public Safety.

SECT. 6. That the sum of nine thousand three hundred and thirty-three (9,333) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Health and Charities to pay the salary of the Director of the said Department from May 1, 1903, at the rate of ten thousand (10,000) dollars per annum, and the salary of the Assistant Director at the rate of four thousand (4,000) dollars per annum; and the sum of three hundred and thirty-three (333) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents is appropriated to increase the salary of the Chief Clerk of said Department from two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum to two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum. And warrants for the expenses of said Department of Public Health and Charities shall be drawn by the Director in conformity with existing ordinances.

SECT. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 4.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Philadelphia, March 31, 1903.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 7, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith respectfully present their report for the quarter ending March 31, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Jan 1, 1903. To cash balance.....		\$51,116 24
To cash quarterly appropriations.....	\$508,062 68	
“ ninth dividend, Chestnut Street National Bank.....	20,384 86	
“ by transfer of securities from Commissioners' account to Sinking Funds.....	85,000 00	
	<hr/>	613,447 54
Total receipts.....		\$664,563 78

EXPENDITURES.

By cash paid purchase \$227,775 City loans.....	\$232,235 72	
“ paid temporary loan to Commis- sioners.....	80,257 78	
“ paid unclaimed matured loans..	7,200 00	
“ “ unclaimed interest.....	3,096 75	
“ by transfer of securities to Sink- ing Funds from Commis- sioners' account.....	85,000 00	
	<hr/>	407,790 25
Cash balance.....		\$256,773 53

Par value City loans.....	\$6,873,075 00	
45,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie R. R.		
Par value, \$50 per share; market		
value, \$60 per share.....	2,700,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,573,075 00
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Total cash and securities.....		\$9,829,848 53
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. WALTON,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

*Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds, for the Quarter ending
March 31, 1903.*

Name of Sinking Fund.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1902.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Mar. 31, 1903.	Securities on hand Mar. 31, 1903.	Total cash and securities Mar. 31, 1903.	Amount of Loan Authorized.
Loan No. 55.....	\$6,984 71	\$1,500 00	\$22,661 31	Dr. \$14,176 60	\$51,490 00	\$514,900 00	\$500,000 00
Loan No. 56.....	1,949 70	675 00	2,550 00	74 70	153,550 00	153,624 70	225,000 00
Loan No. 57.....	60,011 77	1,350 00	9,698 78	Dr. 68,390 55	349,300 00	349,300 00	450,000 00
Loan No. 58.....	8,502 52	3,000 00	54,947 64	Dr. 60,480 16	753,275 00	753,275 00	1,000,000 00
Gas Loan, No. 8.....	3,815 55	.....	9,481 55	Dr. 5,566 00	1,087,750 00	1,087,750 00	1,000,000 00
Loan No. 61.....	2,117 52	.....	7,542 50	Dr. 5,424 98	490,000 00	490,000 00	490,000 00
\$6,000,000 Loan.....	9 76	83,309 77	42,049 87	41,269 66	693,500 00	734,769 66	5,482,000 00
\$20,000,000 Loan.....	1,275 50	28,990 00	46,000 00	Dr. 15,634 50	266,300 00	266,300 00	2,000,000 00
\$650,000 Loan.....	1,792 80	8,920 00	15,000 00	Dr. 4,287 20	75,000 00	75,000 00	650,000 00
\$1,300,000 Loan.....	1,954 69	16,385 00	24,000 00	Dr. 5,660 31	125,600 00	125,600 00	1,300,000 00
\$11,200,000 Loan.....	1,590 99	139,486 77	83,304 07	57,773 69	787,700 00	845,473 69	9,800,000 00
\$12,000,000 Loan.....	2,543 70	156,048 40	.....	158,592 19	365,000 00	523,592 19	12,000,000 00
\$5,000,000 Loan.....	16,128 67	68,397 65	.....	84,526 32	34,200 00	118,726 32	5,000,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.....	12,548 07	105,384 86	80,257 78	37,475 15	1,177,000 00	1,214,475 15	.....
Unclaimed Matured Loans.....	38,425 00	.....	7,200 00	31,225 00	.....	31,225 00	.....
	\$91,236 66	.....	.....	\$411,136 71	\$6,873,075 00	\$7,284,211 71	.....

Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances, Etc.—Continued.

Name of Sinking Fund.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1902.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Mar. 31, 1903.	Securities on hand, Mar. 31, 1903.	Total cash and securities, Mar. 31, 1903.	Amount of Loan Authorized.
Total Debit Balance	\$68,544 29			\$179,690 39		\$179,690 30	
Unclaimed Interest	\$22,092 37			\$231,446 41		\$7,104,521 41	
45,000 Shares Philadelphia and Erie R. R. Stock, par value \$50, market value \$60.00 per share.....	28,423 87		\$3,006 75	25,327 12		25,327 12	
					2,700,000 00	\$7,129,848 53	
	\$51,116 24	\$613,447 54	\$407,790 25	\$256,773 53	\$9,573,075 00	2,700,000 00	
						\$9,829,848 53	

Attest:

WILLIAM H. WINTER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 5.

Philadelphia, April 16, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bills entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 11, 1902, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1902, for the construction of main sewers and for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers,” approved June 27, 1902; and an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to amend Item 2, Section 8, of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1903,” approved December 27, 1902;” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Alex. M. DeHaven (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, W. F. Short, Henry R. Shoch, Albert Webster, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, H. D. Beaston, Jos. R. C. McAllister, David Phillips, J. F. Henderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved June 27, 1902, to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 11, 1902, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1902, for the construction of main sewers, and for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers; also, to amend ordinance approved December 27, 1902, to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1903.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the ordinance ap-*

proved June 27, 1902, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 11, 1902, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1902, for the construction of main sewers, and for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "Items $18\frac{1}{2}$ and $18\frac{3}{4}$," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "Item $18\frac{1}{2}$;" also, that Section 8, Item 2, of ordinance approved December 27, 1902, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1903," be, and the same is hereby amended by adding the following proviso: "*Provided*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to countersign bills for the year 1902, to an amount not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars."

APPENDIX No. 6.

Philadelphia, April 16, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the north side of Christian street, in the Third Ward, for school purposes," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Alex. M. DeHaven (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, W. F. Short, Henry R. Shoch, Albert Webster, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, H. D. Beaston, Jos. R. C. McAllister, David Phillips, J. F. Henderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the north side of Christian street, in the Third Ward, for school purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground with the brick building or house of worship (known by the name of Ebenezer) thereon erected, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the north side of Christian street eighty-eight (88) feet three (3) inches west of Third street; thence extending westward along Christian street one hundred and forty-nine (149) feet eleven and one-quarter ($11\frac{1}{4}$) inches; thence northward by ground of John Reinhard one hundred and seven (107) feet to a point; thence eastward one hundred and forty-nine (149) feet nine and three-quarter ($9\frac{3}{4}$) inches to a point; thence southward one hundred and seven (107) feet one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) inch to the place of beginning, and if he approves of the same to cause a conveyance of said property to the City of Philadelphia in fee for school purposes, the price for the same not to exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, to be taken out of Item 60 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1903, for the purchase of sites, erection of buildings and repairs to same.

APPENDIX No. 7.

Philadelphia, April 16, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bills entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) for the purpose of ventilating the Council

Chambers;" "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1903;" "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Sheriff;" "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer and Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Water and Highways) for the year 1903," and "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1903," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Alex. M. DeHaven (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, W. F. Short, Henry R. Shoch, Albert Webster, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. R. C. McAllister, H. D. Beaston, David Phillips, J. F. Henderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Water and Highways); also, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), and to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), and an additional appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1903.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations for the year 1903, viz.: Department of City Treasurer: From Item 12, for redemption of temporary loan and interest, forty-eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (48,937) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water): To Item 3, for oil, lubricants, etc., seven thousand six hundred and seven (7,607) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902;

to Item 11, for purchase of gum goods and packing, seven thousand three hundred and thirty (7,330) dollars and six (6) cents, to pay bills contracted in 1902; to Item 48, for the completion of the fire pipe line service, for extra work necessary to finish same, twenty-three thousand nine hundred and sixty (23,960) dollars; for heating and lighting apparatus, new sidewalks in connection with the station, six thousand and forty (6,040) dollars; total, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars. Bureau of Highways: To Item 7, for general repairs to bridges, repairs to Penrose Ferry bridge, engine, machinery and draw, four thousand (4,000) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): From Item 32, for the construction of main sewers, from the amount set aside for the completion of the Aramingo canal system, from Girard avenue to the Delaware river, forty thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (40,869) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents; to Item 32½, for the extension of Shunk street main sewer system.

SECT. 2. That the sum of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated as follows: To new Item 19, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), for the purpose of properly ventilating the Council Chambers, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. Sheriff: To Item 6, for expenses of Sheriff's juries, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 8.

Philadelphia, April 16, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the Monument Cemetery of Philadelphia to erect a retaining wall and iron fence on the sidewalks of Berks street, between Broad and Sixteenth streets,” respectfully

report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Thos. J. Morton (*Ch'n*), Jesse S. Shepard, J. Chas. Brenner, E. P. Mackin, George W. Rumney, Alex. M. DeHaven, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. A. Gillingham, Albert Webster, W. A. Miller, Arthur D. Brenner, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams, E. W. Saybolt.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Monument Cemetery of Philadelphia to erect a retaining wall and iron fence on the sidewalk of Berks street, between Broad and Sixteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Monument Cemetery of Philadelphia to erect and maintain retaining walls and iron fences along the north and south sidewalks of Berks street, between Broad and Sixteenth streets to a distance not exceeding three feet on either side from the north and south building lines of said street; the said walls and fences to be constructed without expense to the City, and shall be removed at any time upon the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect: *Provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid into the City Treasury by the said Cemetery for printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 9.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to Harold C. Irvin to construct a temporary drain, at private cost, on south side of Oxford street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Harold C. Irvin to construct a temporary drain on the south side of Oxford street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets: *Provided,* The said drain shall be constructed without cost to the City.

APPENDIX No. 10.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to take title to a certain lot or piece of ground in the Forty-first Ward for fire purposes, subject to certain building restrictions, and that Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby directed to take title to a lot or piece of ground with the three-story brick building and other improvements thereon erected, situate on the easterly corner of Vankirk and Jackson streets, at Wissinoming, in the Forty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the northeasterly side of said Vankirk street one hundred and fifty feet, and extending of that width in length or depth northeasterly between lines parallel with and along the southeasterly side of the said Jackson street one hundred feet, for fire purposes, as described in ordinance approved by the Mayor the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1903; subject to certain building restrictions set forth in Deed recorded in Deed Book G. G. P., No. 180, page 238, etc., and that Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 11.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1903,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Alex. M. DeHaven (*Ch’n*), Thos. J. Morton, H. D. Beaston, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Alfred Gratz, Jos. H. Klemmer, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, G. W. Kucker, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, J. F. Henderson, John T. Stauffer, Albert Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1903.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to make the following transfer, namely:

Receiver of Taxes, from Item 1, for salaries, fifty (50) dollars; from Item 2, for salaries, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars; from Item 3, for salaries, four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 11, for the refunding of twice paid, overpaid and paid in error water rents, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars, to the following: Receiver of Taxes, to Item 5, for blank books, stationery, etc., one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars and forty-four (44) cents; to Item 6, for incidentals, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 7½, for compensation of Re-

ceiver of Taxes in the Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-first Wards to pay deficit for collections for the year 1902, three hundred and forty-nine (349) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents.

APPENDIX No. 12.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) and Inspectors of the County Prisons; also, from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus of the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, Board of Public Education, Clerk of Quarter Sessions and Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1903,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Alex. M. DeHaven (*Ch'n*), Thos. J. Morton, H. D. Beaton, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Alfred Gratz, Jos. H. Klemmer, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, G. W. Kueker, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, J. F. Henderson, John T. Stauffer, Albert Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Surveys), Inspectors of the County Prisons and Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health); also, from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the annual appropriations

to the various Bureaus of the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works and Public Health and Charities, Board of Public Education, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Board of Revision of Taxes and Receiver of Taxes for the year 1903.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations for the year 1903, viz.: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): From Item 2, for paving intersections, etc., thirty-seven thousand (37,000) dollars, to Item 6, for the grading of Broad street, from Somerville street to Olney avenue, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 18, for the purpose of continuing the Cresheim creek main sewer in Germantown, from Cresheim creek to Moreland avenue, twenty-seven thousand (27,000) dollars. Inspectors of the County Prisons: Reed Street Prison: From Item 2, beef, etc., one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; to Item 1, flour, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 8, drugs, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 16, clothing and bedding, five hundred (500) dollars. Holmesburg Prison: From Item 2, beef, etc., seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; to Item 1, flour, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 4, vegetables, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health): From Item 14, salary of Chief Bacteriologist, one thousand one hundred and sixty-six (1,166) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents; to Item 1, for salary of Chief of Bureau of Health and Chief Bacteriologist, at the rate of six thousand (6,000) dollars per annum, from June 1, 1903. Department of City Treasurer: From Item 10, for estimated interest, etc., thirty thousand three hundred and twenty-four (30,324) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents; from Item 12, for redemption of temporary loan, etc., eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-six (8,726) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents. To the following: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): To Item 13, for painting police boats, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars. Bureau of Building Inspection: To Item 1, for the purpose

of increasing the salary of the Inspector Engineer (Clark) from two thousand (2,000) dollars to two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, to take effect July 1, 1903. Bureau of City Property: To Item 31, to complete the alterations and furnishing rooms in Receiver of Taxes office, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to new Item 34, for new furniture, etc., for the office of the Recorder of Deeds, five hundred (500) dollars. Department of Public Works (Director's office): To Item 4, for fitting up room for the official photographer, purchase of apparatus and miscellaneous articles, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. Bureau of Highways: To Item 35, for the purpose of opening Mingo creek, from Island road to Kingsessing creek, and Kingsessing creek, from Mingo creek to Bow creek, and Church creek, from Island road to Ninetieth street, in the Fortieth Ward, eight thousand (8,000) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities): To Item 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, to increase the salary of the Musical Instructor from one thousand (1,000) dollars to one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum, from June 1, 1903, one hundred and sixty-six (166) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents. Board of Public Education: To Item 23, salaries of officers, etc., for the purpose of increasing the salaries of one clerk from nine hundred (900) dollars to one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum; assistant warrant clerk, from one thousand (1,000) dollars to one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum, and stenographer, from six hundred (600) dollars to eight hundred (800) dollars per annum, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, said increase to take effect July 1, 1903; to Item 37, for an assistant to the Director of Kindergartens, from July 1, 1903, at an annual salary of seven hundred (700) dollars, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; to Item 60, for remodeling the James Forten School, four thousand (4,000) dollars; Twenty-fifth Section, purchase of lot, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to new Item 61, for the publication of the proceedings of the dedication of the new Central High School building, two thousand (2,000) dollars, the same to be distributed among suitable libraries

and educational institutions, and such other places and persons that may desire the same; to Item 82, for repairs and repaving of yard of Fletcher Schoolhouse, in the Third Section, seven hundred (700) dollars; for improving Forty-first street side of Belmont Schoolyard, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; for the purpose of grading and asphaltting yard and repairing fencing of the McKinley School, Nineteenth Section, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. Clerk of Quarter Sessions: To Item 4, to pay bill of Sunday World for advertising in 1902, one hundred and seventy-four (174) dollars and twenty (20) cents. Board of Revision of Taxes: To Item 3, for the purpose of increasing the salary of the chief clerk from two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars to two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; to Item 4, for increasing the salary of the assistant clerk from two thousand (2,000) dollars to two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars per annum, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; to Item 5, for the purpose of increasing the salary of the division and locality clerk from one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars to one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars per annum, one hundred (100) dollars; certificate clerk, from one thousand (1,000) dollars to one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars per annum, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; appeal clerk, allowance clerk and record clerk, from one thousand (1,000) dollars to one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each per annum, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 6, for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the miscellaneous clerk from one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars to one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum, fifty (50) dollars, and twelve clerks from one thousand (1,000) dollars to one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each per annum, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; doorkeeper, Assessors' room, from three hundred (300) dollars to six hundred (600) dollars per annum, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; also, to pay four additional clerks in making up tax duplicates and tax triplicates, at a salary of one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each per annum, two thousand four hun-

dred (2,400) dollars, from July 1, 1903; to Item 10, for the purpose of increasing the salary of the stenographer and typewriter from seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars to nine hundred (900) dollars per annum, ninety (90) dollars; to Item 11, for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the janitors, one from six hundred (600) dollars to seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars per annum, and one from four hundred and eighty (480) dollars to six hundred (600) dollars per annum, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars, all increases of salaries in the Board of Revision of Taxes to take effect July 1, 1903; to Item 13, for the purchase of steel case and additional furniture, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars. Receiver of Taxes: To Item 1, for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the assistant chief clerk from one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars to one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars per annum, and the miscellaneous receiving clerk from one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars to one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars per annum, in the main office, Department of Receiver of Taxes, from July 1, 1903, four hundred (400) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 13.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the supplemental contract and surety of Daniel J. McNichol, and the contracts and sureties of E. M. Nichols, George A. Vare, John McMenamy, McGaw & Gray and Doyle & Doak,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Alex. M. DeHaven (*Chm*), Thos. J. Morton, H. D. Beaton, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Alfred Gratz, Jos. H.

Klemmer, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, G. W. Kucker, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, J. F. Henderson, John T. Stauffer, Albert Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and sureties of E. M. Nichols, George A. Vare and John McMenamy, McGaw and Gray and Doyle & Doak, and the supplemental contract and surety of Daniel J. McNichol.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of E. M. Nichols for constructing four (4) sand washers with all appurtenances at the Upper Roxborough Filter Station, in the Twenty-first Ward, being Contract No. 33, for the Improvement, Extension and Filtration of the Water Supply of the said City, for the Bureau of Filtration of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia be, and is hereby approved as surety of the said E. M. Nichols for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

That the contract of George A. Vare for the construction of a certain main sewer, McKean street relief sewer, in McKean street, from Ninth street to Twelfth street, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the National Surety Company of New York be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said George A. Vare for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

That the contract of George A. Vare for the construction of a certain main sewer relief to Cohocksink sewer, in Germantown avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, and on Berks street, from Germantown avenue to Ninth street, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of

Public Works be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the National Surety Company of New York be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said George A. Vare for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

That the contract of John McMenamy for the construction of a certain main sewer on Orthodox street, from Balfour street to Richmond street, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the National Surety Company of New York be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said John McMenamy for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

That the contract of McGaw & Gray for the construction of a bridge on a line of Seventeenth and Indiana streets over the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the National Surety Company of New York be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said McGaw & Gray for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of seventy-eight thousand (78,000) dollars.

That the contract of McGaw & Gray for the construction of a bridge on the line of Stokley street over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the National Surety Company of New York be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said McGaw & Gray for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

That the contract of Doyle & Doak for the erection of an Administration Building for the Philadelphia Hospital for the Insane, with all appurtenances, in the Forty-first Ward,

for the Department of Charities and Correction, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Doyle & Doak for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of ninety-four thousand six hundred and eight dollars (94,608) dollars.

That the supplemental contract of Daniel J. McNichol for constructing eight (8) covered sand filters and filtered water basin, with all appurtenances, immediately north of the intersection of Port Royal avenue and Hagy street and adjacent to the Upper Roxborough Reservoir, in the Twenty-first Ward, being part of the Improvement, Extension and Filtration of the Water Supply of the City of Philadelphia, for the Bureau of Water of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the National Surety Company of New York be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Daniel J. McNichol for the faithful performance of the said supplemental contract: *Provided*, That the said supplemental contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for fire purposes,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Alex. M. DeHaven (*Ch'n*), Thos. J. Morton, H. D. Beaton, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Alfred Gratz, Jos. H. Klemmer, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, G. W. Kucker,

Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, J. F. Henderson, John T. Stauffer, Albert Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of lot of ground in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for fire purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to examine the title to all that certain lot in the Twenty-fifth Ward, situate on the southerly side of Glenwood avenue, and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly side of Frankford avenue and the southerly side of Glenwood avenue; thence extending easterly along the southerly side of Glenwood avenue three hundred and twenty-nine feet ten and seven-eighths inches to the southwesterly side of Butler street; thence southeasterly along same eighty-six feet eleven and three-fourths inches to the northwesterly side of Coral street; thence southwesterly along same one hundred and eighty-six feet four and one-half inches to a point; thence northwesterly three hundred and nineteen feet three and three-fourths inches to the southeasterly side of Frankford avenue; thence northeasterly along same to place of beginning; and if he approves of the same to cause a conveyance to be made to the City of Philadelphia for fire purposes, the price therefor to be the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars. The City to assume all claims for unpaid taxes on said property and the proper officers having jurisdiction thereof be authorized to satisfy of record such claims; the cost of said property to be paid out of Item 28 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1903.

APPENDIX No. 15.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Williamson Brothers Company to lay pipes under and across Aramingo avenue west of Cumberland street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

T. J. Morton (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jesse S. Shepard, C. E. Connell, George W. Runney, Alex. M. DeHaven, W. A. Miller, E. P. Macken, J. C. Brenner, Arthur D. Brenner, Chas. A. Gillingham, Albert Webster, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams, Henry R. Shoch, Geo. W. Sunderland, E. W. Saybolt.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Williamson Brothers Company to lay pipes under and across Aramingo avenue, west of Cumberland street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to Williamson Brothers Company to lay two pipes not exceeding three feet in diameter under and across Aramingo avenue, west of Cumberland street, for the purpose of conveying pipes and wires to connect their properties on either side of said avenue. The said pipes shall be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, and shall not interfere with any municipal structures now in said street. Before the permit shall be issued for the work of laying said pipes the said Williamson Brothers Company shall first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the con-

struction and maintenance of said pipes, and to repave and keep in good order so much of the street disturbed by the laying of said pipes; and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 16.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit ‘The Contributors of the Pennsylvania Hospital’ to lay a conduit under and across Meadow street, between Market street and Haverford avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

T. J. Morton (*Ch’n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jesse S. Shepard, C. E. Connell, George W. Rumney, Alex. M. DeHaven, W. A. Miller, E. P. Macken, J. C. Brenner, Arthur D. Brenner, Chas. A. Gillingham, Albert Webster, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams, Henry R. Shoch, Geo. W. Sunderland, E. W. Saybolt.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit “The Contributors of the Pennsylvania Hospital” to lay a conduit under and across Meadow street, between Market street and Haverford avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to “The Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital” to lay a conduit for the conveyance

of electric wires and steam pipes and other appurtenances of a heating and lighting plant under and across Meadow street, between Market street and Haverford avenue; said conduit not to exceed five feet by three feet six inches in width and height each, and to be laid in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Department of Public Works. The privileges hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance the said "The Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital" shall file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of the said conduit, and agreeing to pave and keep in repair that portion of the street broken whenever called upon to do so by the Director of the Department of Public Works; provided that said Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 17.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Blabon and Tulip streets and Grant avenue," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

T. J. Morton (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jesse S. Shepard, C. E. Connell, George W. Runney, Alex. M. DeHaven, W. A. Miller, E. P. Macken, J. C. Brenner, Arthur D. Brenner, Chas. A. Gillingham, Albert Webster, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams, Henry R. Shoch, Geo. W. Sunderland, E. W. Saybolt.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the surfacing of Blabon and Tulip streets and Grant avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to surface Blabon street, from Hunting Park avenue to the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, at a cost not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars; Tulip street, from present macadam north to Comly street northward, at a cost not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars; Grant avenue, from Blue Grass road to the Bustleton and Somerton turnpike, at a cost of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; the said amounts to be taken out of Item 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

APPENDIX No. 18.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Taney street, from Aspen street to Pennsylvania avenue,” beg leave to report that we have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch’n*), H. J. Trainer, G. W. Young, Chas. H. Johnson, Bennett L. Smedley, Frank Weideman, J. H. Shaw, Basil H. Brown, James H. Wilkes, George W. Conrad, Chas. B. Barton, Jos. P. Hughes, Geo. B. Edwards, Geo. W. Sunderland, Samuel K. Stinger, Samuel Crothers.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan and vacate Taney street, from Aspen street to Pennsylvania avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to strike from the City plan and vacate Taney street, from Aspen street to Pennsylvania avenue: *Provided*, That Messrs. Burnham, Williams and Company, the owners of property on said Taney street, first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City of Philadelphia against all damages that may arise by reason of the striking of said Taney street from the plan and its vacation; and to maintain or reconnect the sewer in said Taney street in a manner satisfactory to the Department of Public Works, and shall agree to pay the cost of paving the entire width of the roadway of Pennsylvania avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street in front of their property, whenever the said paving is directed to be done by an ordinance of Councils, and shall also agree to replace the present foot-bridge across the Subway of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway with an iron bridge over said Subway in accordance with plans to be approved by the Department of Public Works; the said bridge with its approaches to be constructed without expense to the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 19.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on the west side of Eighth street, from Willow to Noble street, and the curb lines and

grades, from Callowhill to Noble street," beg leave to report that at the present time the condition of Eighth street, from Callowhill to Noble street is such that there is not sufficient room on the west side for a wagon to stand; between Willow and Noble streets the owners of properties by reason of agreements restricted themselves to building three feet back of the confirmed building line. As none of the buildings extend beyond this line the street can be widened without damage to any one and thus increase the facilities for use in the cartway. Between Callowhill and Willow streets the cartway can be widened one foot on each side without expense other than the resetting of curb and re-adjusting of stop boxes, etc. As this improvement is a very desirable one, and can be made without damage, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), H. J. Trainer, G. W. Young, Chas. H. Johnson, Bennett L. Smedley, Frank Weideman, J. H. Shaw, Basil H. Brown, James H. Wilkes, George W. Conrad, Chas. B. Barton, Jos. P. Hughes, Geo. B. Edwards, Geo. W. Sunderland, Samuel K. Stinger, Samuel Crothers.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades on the west side of Eighth street, from Willow to Noble street, and the curb lines and grades, from Callowhill to Noble street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades on the west side of Eighth street, from Willow to Noble street, by widening the said street to an additional width of three feet; also to revise the curb lines and grades of Eighth street, from Callowhill to Noble street by widening the cartway to the width of twenty-two feet.

APPENDIX No. 20.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to change the name of Coral street, between Front street and Lehigh avenue to East Diamond street, in the Thirty-first Ward,” beg leave to report that we have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch’n*), H. J. Trainer, G. W. Young, Chas. H. Johnson, Bennett L. Smedley, Frank Weideman, J. H. Shaw, Basil H. Brown, James H. Wilkes, George W. Conrad, Chas. B. Barton, Jos. P. Hughes, Geo. B. Edwards, Geo. W. Sunderland, Samuel K. Stinger, Samuel Crothers.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the name of Coral street, between Front street and Lehigh avenue to East Diamond street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to change the name of Coral street, between Front street and Lehigh avenue to “East Diamond street.”

APPENDIX No. 21.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordi-

nance to authorize the opening of the public park to be known as Black Oak Park, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, being the lot of ground bounded by Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Pine and Lombard streets," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George Hawkes (*Ch'n*), Thomas C. Smith, George T. Thackara, George P. Niedenthal, Winfield S. Butland, Wm. F. Grissim, Frank Stevens, Chas. B. Macken, John F. Flaherty, Wm. H. Mingle, Jos. H. Brown, Geo. W. Boyer, George D'Autrechy, A. C. McAvoy, Samuel K. Stinger, Samuel Crothers.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the public park to be known as Black Oak Park, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, being the lot of ground bounded by Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Pine and Lombard streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That having failed to agree with all the owners of the ground within the boundaries of Fifty-first street, Fifty-second street, Pine street and Lombard street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, as to the price thereof, they hereby appropriate said ground, the same being bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Fifty-second and Lombard (now called Larchwood) streets, thence extending north along the east side of Fifty-second street to the south side of Pine street, thence thence east along the south side of Pine street to the West side of Fifty-first street, thence south along the west side of Fifty-first street to the north side of Lombard street, thence along the north side of Lombard street west to the east side of Fifty-second street and place of beginning, as an open public place and park for the health and enjoyment of the people; and the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to notify the owners of so much of the said ground as have not already dedicated

it to public use, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said ground will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. That the name of the said public park shall be Black Oak Park.

SECT. 3. At the expiration of three months the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter security in the name of the City for the payment of any damages that may be awarded by reason of the taking of the said ground, and thereupon possession of the same shall be taken for public use and the City Solicitor shall begin and conduct the proper proceedings in the Court of Quarter Sessions for the assessment of damages for the said taking.

APPENDIX No. 22.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to H. Brinton to construct a temporary 6 inch drain at private cost on Bryn Mawr avenue from present sewer at Overbrook avenue for a distance of about 100 feet westward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit H. Brinton to construct a temporary drain on Bryn Mawr avenue from present sewer at Overbrook avenue for a distance of about 100 feet westward: *Provided,* The said drain shall be constructed without cost to the City.

APPENDIX No. 23.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Alexander C. Smith and others to lay a temporary drain on Ditman street, from Unruh street southwestward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Alexander C. Smith and others to lay a temporary drain on Ditman street, from Unruh street southwestward; the said drain to be laid without cost to the City and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works.

APPENDIX No. 24.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to the Philadelphia Aerie, No. 42, Fraternal Order of Eagles, to temporarily occupy the bed of Juniper street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, for show purposes.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and requested to grant permission to the Philadelphia Aerie, No. 42, Fraternal Order of Eagles, to occupy the bed of Juniper street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, from May 18 to May 30th, 1903, inclusive, for show purposes.

APPENDIX No. 25.

Philadelphia, May 14, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 11, 1902, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1902, for the construction of main sewers and for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers,’ approved June 27, 1902,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

J. F. Henderson (*Ch’n pro tem*), Thos. J. Morton, H. D. Beaston, Jos. R. C. McAllister, E. B. Gleason, John J. Orr, Albert Webster, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Henry R. Shoch, G. W. Kucker, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 11, 1902, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1902, for the construction of main sewers and for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers,” approved June 27, 1902.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 11, 1902, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1902, for the construction of main sewers and for the dredging of

the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers," approved June 27, 1902, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following: "Items 18½ and 18¾, subject to the future legislation by Councils, and shall first be approved by the Committees on Surveys and Finance." Further amend by inserting after the words and figures "eight hundred thousand (\$800,000) dollars," the following: "subject to future legislation by Councils, and shall first be approved by Committees on Surveys and Finance."

APPENDIX No. 26.

Philadelphia, May 14, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1903, of moneys received from foreign insurance companies," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

J. F. Henderson (*Ch'n pro tem*), Thos. J. Morton, H. D. Beaton, Jos. R. C. McAllister, E. B. Gleason, John J. Orr, Albert Webster, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kucker, Alfred Gratz, John T. Stauffer.

Philadelphia, May 5, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to advise you that on May 2d, I collected a State Treasurer's Warrant for \$32,-

\$03.31, being "one-half of net amount received from two per centime tax paid upon premiums of Foreign Insurance Companies for 1902," and that I have this day drawn a warrant as against the foregoing amount in favor of the Firemen's Pension Fund for \$25,000, as provided in Item 14 of the Ordinance of December 27, 1902. This leaves a balance in my hands on account of the sum received from the Commonwealth of \$7,803.31.

Very truly yours,

J. HAMPTON MOORE,

City Treasurer,

County of Philadelphia.

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AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1903, of moneys received from foreign insurance companies.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and three (7,803) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1903, viz.: To Item 14, "Firemen's Pension Fund," being amount representing a portion of money paid by foreign insurance companies to the Auditor General of the State of Pennsylvania, and now in the hands of the City Treasurer.

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APPENDIX No. 27.

Philadelphia, May 14, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities out of loan approved June 17, 1898, for the erection of hospital for the indigent," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

J. F. Henderson (*Ch'n pro tem*), Thos. J. Morton, H. D. Beaston, Jos. R. C. McAllister, E. B. Gleason, John J. Orr, Albert Webster, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kucker, Alfred Gratz, John T. Stauffer.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities) out of loan approved June 17, 1898, for the erection of hospital for the indigent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of loan authorized by ordinance approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities) to Item 46, for the erection of a hospital for the indigent (Almshouse).

APPENDIX No. 28.

Philadelphia, May 14, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prisons relative to certain transfers in the annual appropriation for the year 1903, respectfully report that

they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

J. F. Henderson (*Ch'n pro tem*), Thos. J. Morton, H. D. Beaston, Jos. R. C. McAllister, E. B. Gleason, John J. Orr, Albert Webster, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kueker, Alfred Gratz, John T. Stauffer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1903.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations for the year 1903, viz.: Department of City Treasurer: From Item 10, for estimated interest, etc., seven thousand (7,000) dollars. To the following: Inspectors of the County Prisons: Reed Street Prison: To Item 15, for fuel, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Holmesburg Prison: To Item 15, for fuel, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, and to Item 20, manufacturing material, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 29.

Philadelphia, May 14, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Samuel Gourley, Jr., and the

contract and surety of the Pennsylvania Equipment Company," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

J. E. Henderson (*Ch'n pro tem*), Thos. J. Morton, H. D. Beaston, Jos. R. C. McAllister, E. B. Gleason, John J. Orr, Albert Webster, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kucker, Alfred Gratz, John T. Stauffer.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Samuel Gourley, Jr., and of the Pennsylvania Equipment Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Samuel Gourley, Jr., for the erection of a public school-house on the west side of Moyamensing avenue, between Morris and Mountain streets, in the First Ward, for the Board of Public Education, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that Samuel Gourley be, and is hereby approved as surety of the said Samuel Gourley, Jr., for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of ninety-three thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven (93,787) dollars.

That the contract of The Pennsylvania Equipment Company for the construction of an electric lighting system for the Upper and Lower Roxborough Filters, to be located at and between the said Upper and Lower Roxborough Filter Stations, in the Twenty-first Ward, being Contract No. 44, for the Improvement, Extension and Filtration of the Water Supply of the City of Philadelphia, for the Bureau of Filtration of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Union Surety and Guaranty Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said The Pennsyl-

vania Equipment Company for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred (15,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 30.

Philadelphia, May 14, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Peter E. Costello, Director of the Department of Public Works; David J. Smyth, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and William H. Baker, Assistant Director, Department of Public Works,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

J. F. Henderson (*Ch’n pro tem*), Thos. J. Morton, H. D. Beaston, Jos. R. C. McAllister, E. B. Gleason, John J. Orr, Albert Webster, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kucker, Alfred Gratz, John T. Stauffer.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of Peter E. Costello, Director of the Department of Public Works; David J. Smyth, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and William H. Baker, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of Peter E. Costello, Director of the Department of Public Works, in the sum of twenty-

five thousand (25,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties. That Patrick K. Daly be, and he is hereby approved as surety of David J. Smyth, Director of the Department of Public Safety, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties. That the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, be, and is hereby approved as the surety of William H. Baker, Assistant to the Director of the Department of Public Works, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

APPENDIX No. 31.

Philadelphia, May 14, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Abraham L. English, late Director of the Department of Public Safety,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

J. F. Henderson (*Ch’n pro tem*), Thos. J. Morton, H. D. Beaston, Jos. R. C. McAllister, E. B. Gleason, John J. Orr, Albert Webster, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kucker, Alfred Gratz, John T. Stauffer.

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Abraham L. English, late Director of the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be,

and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Abraham L. English, late Director of the Department of Public Safety: *Provided*, The City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 32.

Philadelphia, May 14, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance confirming the sale of property in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

J. F. Henderson (*Ch’n pro tem*), Thos. J. Morton, H. D. Beaston, Jos. R. C. McAllister, E. B. Gleason, John J. Orr, Albert Webster, Watson D. Upperman, W. E. Short, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kucker, Alfred Gratz, John T. Stauffer.

AN ORDINANCE

Confirming the sale of property in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sale made after due advertisement on Thursday, January 8, 1903, by M. Thomas & Sons, auctioneers, at public sale by the order and under the direction of the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety (through George G. Pierie, Esq., Chief of the Bureau of City Property), pursuant to an ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, entitled “An Ordinance to

authorize the sale of certain property in the Eleventh Ward, adjoining property formerly used as a Morgue," approved the 24th day of November, 1902, said property being described as follows: All the right, title and interest of the City of Philadelphia, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and described as follows: Commencing on the easternmost line of Delaware avenue (as now widened to the width of one hundred and fifty (150) feet) at the distance of two hundred and seventy-seven (277) feet six (6) inches from the south building line of Green street, extended; thence extending south along the line of Delaware avenue, as widened aforesaid, one hundred and nineteen (119) feet eight (8) inches to a point; thence extending east between parallel lines into the tideway of the river Delaware, with the bulkhead or wharf thereon erected, with the right to extend the same as much further by the same courses into the tideway of the river Delaware to the Port Warden's line in said river, as established by the Secretary of War, January 5, 1894, and as much further as it may at any time hereafter be established or fixed by law or usage: *Under and subject, however, to such trusts as were originally charged upon said land as a public landing, and the deed therefor to contain the following reservations:* "It is expressly understood and agreed, and this conveyance is made on the express consideration and express reservation that the City of Philadelphia, acting through the Department of Public Works, may, at its own cost, build, construct and maintain a sewer through the wharf or bulkhead now existing, or any other wharf that may hereafter be built; and also that no wharf or other structure shall be built or erected on any portion of the demised property which lies in front of Noble street, as now located on the City plan;" *Provided*, That the sale of said property is made subject to the lease now existing between the City of Philadelphia and the Reading Railroad Company, and also that the sale of said property shall be subject to confirmation by Councils to the Eastern Real Estate Company, purchased by C. K. Klink, agent, for the price of forty-three thousand (43,000) dollars, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, upon the said purchaser paying the amount of purchase money, according to the terms of the said sale, to execute under the corporate seal of the City of Philadelphia, acknowledge and make proof of said seal and deliver a deed conveying said premises unto the said purchaser in fee absolutely, the said payment to be made to the City Treasurer through the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property.)

APPENDIX No. 33.

Philadelphia, May 14, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to the illumination of the City Hall on the occasion of the Annual Conclave of the Knights Templar, to be held in this City on May 25th, 26th and 27th," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and report the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

J. F. Henderson (*Ch'n pro tem*), Thos. J. Morton, H. D. Beaton, Jos. R. C. McAllister, E. B. Gleason, John J. Orr, Albert Webster, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kueker, Alfred Gratz, John T. Stauffer.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) to illuminate City Hall on the occasion of the Annual Conclave of the Knights Templar, on the evenings of May 25th and 26th, 1903.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) be, and is hereby requested to illuminate City Hall on the occasion of the Annual Conclave of the Knights Templar, on the evenings of May 25th and 26th, 1903.

APPENDIX No. 34.

Philadelphia, May 14, 1903.

**To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.**

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fairmount Park, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to execute and deliver a deed to Benjamin W. Carskaddon, for a certain lot of ground, situate in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

G. W. Kueker (*Acting Ch’n*), Henry Clay, Francis Parker, Lawson C. Funk, C. F. Gramlich, George W. Rumney, Wm. Johnston, D. L. Harris, John F. Flaherty, Samuel K. Stinger, A. C. McAvoy, Henry R. Shoch, Thos. S. Wiltbank, W. F. Stevenson, Samuel Crothers.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize and direct the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to execute and deliver a deed to Benjamin W. Carskaddon, for a certain lot of ground, situate in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia, through the action of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, is vested with title to the whole of certain tracts of land partly within and partly outside of the boundaries of the Park, and the

said Commissioners have agreed with Benjamin W. Carskaddon to make certain exchanges of property between them, including, *inter alia*, the conveyance to said Carskaddon, in exchange, of the portion of said tracts of land outside the boundaries of the Park hereinafter mentioned and described.

AND WHEREAS, In carrying out said exchange, the properties to be conveyed by said Carskaddon to the City and those to be conveyed by the City to Carskaddon are to be regarded and treated as of equal value, although the appraised value of the property to be conveyed by said Carskaddon is six thousand (6,000) dollars in excess of the value of the property to be conveyed to him and therefore no money consideration is to be passed:

AND WHEREAS, The said Benjamin W. Carskaddon for the better assurance of his title in said property so to be taken by him in said exchange has requested that the Mayor of the City execute and deliver to him a deed of conveyance on the part of the City; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized, in consideration of said exchange and of the property to be thereby and thereunder received by said City for the uses and purposes of said Fairmount Park, which are those mentioned and described in Section 2 hereof, to execute under the seal of the City and deliver a deed of conveyance on the part of the City confirming and conveying to Benjamin W. Carskaddon in fee simple, all that certain lot or piece of land, situate in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Forty-eighth street (60 feet wide) with the southerly line of Columbia avenue (70 feet wide), and extending thence westwardly, crossing said Forty-eighth street and along the southerly line of the said Columbia avenue 760 feet to a point in the easterly line of Fortyninth street (60 feet wide); thence southwardly along the same 9 feet and $41/100$ of a foot to land of the Pennsyl-

vania Railroad Company; thence northwestwardly by the same and crossing said Forty-ninth street obliquely 107 feet and $86/100$ of a foot to a point in the westerly line thereof; thence still by the same land northwestwardly 71 feet and $96/100$ of a foot to the middle line of what was known as Landsdown avenue (now vacated), thence northeastwardly along the said middle line 48 feet and $68/100$ of a foot to the westerly line of the said Forty-ninth street; thence northeastwardly recrossing said Forty-ninth street obliquely and still along the aforesaid middle line 72 feet and $44/100$ of a foot to a point in the easterly line of the said Forty-ninth street; thence northeastwardly and still along the aforesaid middle line about 32 feet 6 inches to a point in the southeasterly corner of land formerly belonging to George Huberton; thence northwestwardly along the same and on a line at right angles to the aforesaid middle line 14 feet, more or less, to a point in the southerly line of Viola street (40 feet wide); thence eastwardly along the same about 24 feet to the aforesaid middle line; thence eastwardly still along the southerly line of said Viola street about 667 feet and $01/100$ of a foot to the westerly line of said Forty-eighth street; thence eastwardly along the said line of Viola street, if extended, 47 feet to other land of the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company; thence southwardly along the same upon a line parallel with the westerly line of the said Forty-eighth street, and at the distance of 47 feet eastwardly therefrom 160 feet to a point in the northerly line of the said Columbia avenue; thence eastwardly along the same and still along said land of said Railroad Company 66 feet to a point at the southeasterly corner of the same; thence southwardly recrossing the said Columbia avenue 70 feet to a point in the southerly line thereof, and thence westwardly along the same 53 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning.

SECT. 2. That the properties to be conveyed by said Benjamin W. Carskaddon are the following: All those three certain tracts or pieces of land, situate in the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz.:

One of them beginning at a point in the southeasterly

line of City Line avenue (60 feet wide) at a corner of land of the estate of Algernon S. Roberts, deceased, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the said City, and extending thence along the said line of City Line avenue north 58 degrees 16 minutes east 356 feet and $13/100$ of a foot, more or less, to a point formed by the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Neill Drive as laid out by the Commissioners of Fairmount Park; thence along the boundary line of Fairmount Park the following four courses and distances, to wit: First, by a line curving toward the south with a radius of 117 feet, the distance of 116 feet and $023/1000$ of a foot to a point; second, by a line curving towards the north with a radius of 200 feet, the distance of 132 feet and $88/100$ of a foot to a point; third, north 77 degrees 54 seconds east 300 feet to a point, and fourth, by a line curving towards the south with a radius of 248 feet, the distance of 157 feet and $96/100$ of a foot to a point; thence by said land of the estate of Algernon S. Roberts, deceased, the five following courses and distances, to wit: First, south 44 degrees 3 minutes west 441 feet and $94/100$ of a foot to a point; second, south 54 degrees 39 minutes west 225 feet and $61/100$ of a foot to a point; third, north 51 degrees 14 minutes west 211 feet and $95/100$ of a foot to a point; fourth, south 40 degrees 34 minutes west 149 feet and $45/100$ of a foot to a point, and fifth, north 50 degrees 8 minutes west 304 feet and $45/100$ of a foot to the first mentioned point and place of beginning; containing 5 acres and $5/10$ of an acre, more or less.

One other of them, beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Wissahickon avenue (60 feet wide) with the southerly line of Walnut lane (50 feet wide), in the Twenty-second Ward of the said City, and extending thence along the said line of Walnut lane north 79 degrees 40 minutes and 10 seconds east 299 feet and $44/100$ of a foot to a point in the boundary line of Fairmount Park; thence by the same as follows, to wit: First, south 5 degrees 4 minutes and 45 seconds west 108 feet and $19/100$ of a foot to a point; second, south 6 degrees 53 minutes and 15 seconds east 156 feet and $62/100$

of a foot to a point, and third, south 21 degrees 26 minutes and 45 seconds west 134 feet and $53/100$ of a foot to a point in the northeasterly line of the said Wissahickon avenue, and thence along the same north 37 degrees 15 minutes and 15 seconds west 420 feet and $59/100$ of a foot to the first mentioned point and place of beginning; containing 1 acre and $414/1000$ of an acre, more or less.

And the other of them, beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of Old Washington lane with the southwesterly line of land of the Connecting Railway Company, in the said Twenty-second Ward of the said City, and extending thence by said land of said Railway Company southeastwardly by a line curving towards the east with a radius of 6,955 feet and $543/1000$ of a foot, the distance of 616 feet $994/1000$ of a foot to a point in the line of land now or late of the estate of H. H. Houston, deceased; thence by the same south 69 degrees 40 minutes and 10 seconds west 117 feet and $849/1000$ of a foot to a point in the northeasterly line of Morris street (50 wide wide); thence along the same as follows, to wit: First, north 20 degrees 19 minutes and 50 seconds west 14 feet and $365/1000$ of a foot to a point; second, by a line curving towards the west with a radius of 330 feet, the distance of 177 feet and $854/1000$ of a foot to a point, and third, by a line curving towards the west with a radius of 161 feet and $811/1000$ of a foot, the distance of 159 feet and $135/1000$ of a foot to a point; thence crossing the head of said Morris street 50 feet, more or less, to a point in the southerly head line thereof; thence by other land now or late of the estate of H. H. Houston, deceased, south 17 degrees 33 minutes and 30 seconds east 78 feet, more or less, to a point in the boundary line of Fairmount Park; thence by the same on a line curving towards the west with a radius of 639 feet and $86/100$ of a foot the distance of 319 feet and $68/100$ of a foot to a point in the middle line of said Old Washington lane, a boundary line of Fairmount Park, and thence along the same north 42 degrees 37 minutes and 29 seconds east 361 feet and $66/1000$ of a foot to the first mentioned point and place of beginning; containing 2 acres and $698/1000$ of an acre, more or less.

APPENDIX No. 35.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to make the necessary arrangements for a proper representation of the City of Philadelphia at the launching of the armored cruiser "Pennsylvania" on or about August 22, 1903, and providing for the expenses of the same, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, The armored cruiser "Pennsylvania" will be launched on or about August 22, 1903; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that Philadelphia should be properly represented at said launching; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of twelve members from each Chamber be appointed for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for a proper representation of the City of Philadelphia at the launching of the armored cruiser "Pennsylvania" on or about August 22, 1903; and that the Directors of the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works be, and they are hereby requested to co-operate with said Committee in perfecting the arrangements. The expense of same to be charged to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils. And that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 36.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I would be glad to see a celebration of the one hundred and twenty-seventh anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in our City of Philadelphia on the Fourth of July next in keeping with the position that she now occupies, and with the importance of the part that she played in the great struggle for American Independence. It seems to me that a regatta on the Schuylkill river, a parade of patriotic associations, with other exercises at Independence Hall, in which the school children may be induced to participate, and a general flying of the American flag by as many of our citizens as we can induce to display them, and such other matters as should occur to the permanent committee that you have on Fourth of July celebrations, would be in order.

By this, I do not intend to advocate a display of fireworks, which have heretofore generally been attended by accidents, resulting fatally, for even in our celebration we should have a due regard to the rights of others, and the law against the carrying or use of deadly weapons should be rigidly enforced, and the use of dynamite crackers and other dangerous explosives in our streets, and the indiscriminate letting off of fireworks in or near buildings that may be set on fire thereby should be prohibited.

I call your attention to this matter at this time, so that you can make an adequate appropriation for the celebration before you adjourn.

Very truly yours,

JOHN WEAVER.

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 37.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith the ordinance presented to me on May 15, 1903, providing for the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-fifth Ward for fire purposes. The lot described in the ordinance is on the south-erly side of Glenwood avenue, extending 329 feet $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches, from Frankford avenue to Butler street, along Butler street 86 feet $11\frac{3}{4}$ inches to Coral street, and along Coral street 86 feet $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches; then northwesterly along other ground 319 feet $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches to Frankford avenue, with a frontage on Frankford avenue of only about 29 feet. The frontage on Frankford avenue is not mentioned in the ordinance, but upon an inspection of the plan I discovered that it only had a very small frontage (I think about 29 feet).

My reasons for returning the ordinance without my approval are:

First. That it is very much more land than the City desires for fire purposes in that locality.

Second. That the price for the lot is exorbitant, as it not only means twenty-five thousand dollars for the land, but the ordinance provides that the City shall assume all claims for unpaid taxes, and I find that the unpaid taxes on this property amount to about twelve hundred dollars. And further, the three streets, Glenwood avenue, with its long frontage, and Butler and Coral streets, are not improved, so that all this immense cost of municipal improvement would be put upon the City of Philadelphia.

Third. Because the City can acquire a lot for fire purposes in the immediate vicinity of this property with a frontage on Frankford avenue entirely adequate for fire purposes for, at the very most, ten thousand dollars, and perhaps less.

If the City should desire as much ground as is contemplated by the ordinance in that immediate vicinity, there is a lot of ground almost twice the size of this on the opposite side of Frankford avenue almost immediately opposite this lot, but with a frontage on Frankford avenue of over 300 feet, and on Erie avenue of 441 feet, and which contains over 83,000 square feet, and which has been offered to me for the City of Philadelphia for twenty thousand dollars; or it can be divided so that we can take ten thousand dollars' worth of the property, and I believe, from a conference with the Chief of the Fire Department, that a lot of a size sufficient for a fire station could be secured for the sum of five thousand dollars.

I am also of the opinion that it is wise to have an additional fire station there, and that a lot should be acquired for that purpose, but I am quite sure that not more than ten thousand dollars should be devoted to that purpose.

Very truly yours,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 38.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Director of the Department of Supplies, together with the drafts of two ordinances, one to provide for the transfer of certain unexpended balances in the appropriations to the Department of Charities and Correction and the Bureau of Health to the Department of Supplies, and the other to make an additional appro-

priation to the Department of Supplies. I would ask that the same be properly referred.

Very truly yours,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903

HON. JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose you two proposed ordinances, one providing for the transfer of the unexpended balances in the Items providing for the purchase of all articles and personal property in the business of the City, as well as for the advertising of same, in the Departments of Charities and Correction and Bureau of Health, to the Department of Supplies. This to be done on or before July 1, 1903.

The other ordinance provides for an additional appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars for blank books, stationery, printing, temporary clerks and incidentals. The passage of these ordinances is deemed necessary to enable this Department to be prepared to assume charge of the awarding of contracts for the Almshouse, Municipal Hospital and House of Correction. The Department having no books, printed forms or blanks of any kind for this purpose.

Will you, therefore, if it meets with your approval, transmit these proposed ordinances to Councils for their action.

Yours very truly,

F. J. SHOYER,

Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Department of Charities and Correction and the Bureau of Health to the Department of Supplies to carry into effect the Act of Assembly of April 6, 1903.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller in order to carry into effect the Act of Assembly of April 6, 1903, be, and is hereby authorized on or before July 1, 1903, to transfer all unexpended balances in Items providing for the purchase of all articles and personal property required in the business of the City, as well as for the advertising of the same, in the Departments of Charities and Correction and Bureau of Health to the Department of Supplies.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Supplies.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Supplies for the year 1903, for blank books, stationery, printing, temporary clerks, and incidentals.

APPENDIX No. 39.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred sundry bills and petitions relative to increases in salaries in various Bureaus, and requesting certain

transfers in the annual appropriations from the Department of City Treasurer and Board of Public Education to the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Board of Public Education, Clerks of Councils, and Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1903," respectfully report the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

J. F. Henderson (*Ch'n pro tem.*), H. D. Beaston, Jos. R. C. McAllister, E. B. Gleason, Watson D. Upperman, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kucker, H. J. Trainer, John J. Orr, Albert Webster, John T. Stauffer, Alfred Gratz, Thos. J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers from the Department of City Treasurer and Board of Public Education to the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Board of Public Education, Clerks of Councils, and Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1903.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations for the year 1903, viz.: Department of City Treasurer: From Item 10, for estimated interest, etc., two hundred and ninety-seven thousand six hundred and eighty (297,680) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents. Board of Public Education: From Item 60, Twenty-seventh Section, purchase of property and erection of building, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars. To the following: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 5, repairing, altering and extending sewers, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 24, to pay for work done on the Aramingo system, for grading, re-grading, setting and re-setting curb, Sergeant and Almond streets, six thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (6,859) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Bureau of Surveys: To Item 1, for salaries, for the purpose of increasing the salary of draughtsman (J. W. Phillips) from one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars to two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum, from July 1, 1903, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 34, to pay for one-half the cost of constructing tunnel under the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, at Tioga Station, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, Before said amount shall be available the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co. shall first enter into an agreement to pay one-half the cost of said tunnel: *Provided, also*, The plans and specifications shall be first submitted to and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works; to Item 16, for the construction of sewer in Tulip street, from William street to Allegheny avenue, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars; for sewers in Lehigh avenue, from Connecting Railway to Twenty-second street; Nineteenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Sedgley avenue, and in Sedgley avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Nineteenth street, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars; total, ten thousand four hundred (10,400) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 4, for wages of mechanics, etc., forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars; to Item 5, for wages of mechanics, drillers, etc., forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars; to Item 41, for hauling ashes from Spring Garden, Queen Lane and Belmont Pumping Stations, ten thousand three hundred (10,300) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): To Item 1, for the purpose of increasing the salary of Assistant to Fire Marshal (Smith), from one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars to two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum, from July 1, 1903, four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 7, for fuel, etc., to pay McKee and Cox, for coal furnished during the year 1902, seven hundred and seventy-two (772) dollars and thirty-seven (37) cents; to Item 27½, for additional expense in the matter of quarantining, etc., to pay McKee and Cox, for coal furnished during the year 1902, five thousand and fifty-five (5,055) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents. Bureau of Fire: To Item 18½, to pay J. H. Jordan, for extra work at fire station No. 1, South street below Nineteenth, five hundred and sixty-four (564)

dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 44, to pay H. B. Shoemaker & Co., for extra work done on the Police Station at Eleventh and Winter streets, five hundred and forty (540) dollars. Board of Public Education: To Item 60, purchase of lot for school purposes, Thirty-second Section, six thousand (6,000) dollars; to Item 57, for current expenses for the Pedagogical Library, two hundred and eighty-one (281) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents; to Item 82, for general repairs to the Wheatsheaf Schoolhouse, Thirty-fifth Section, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 71, for the erection of a new Manual Training School at Sixth and Lehigh avenue, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities): To Item 21, milk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 22, dry goods, notions, etc., four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 23, furniture, crockery, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 24, fuel, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 27, feed, straw, etc., one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; to Item 28, horses, harness, wagons, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 29, stationery, printing, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 32, for repairs to buildings, roads and grounds, plumbing, gas and steam fitting, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 33, leather, lasts, etc., seven hundred (700) dollars; to Item 47, to pay J. H. Jordan for additional work done on the Children's Maternity and Contagious Skin Disease Hospitals, five thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven (5,757) dollars and forty-four (44) cents; total, twenty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven (25,757) dollars and forty-four (44) cents. Clerks of Councils: To Item 7, incidentals, six thousand (6,000) dollars; to Item 9, for special assistance to the Committee on Finance, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 10, for the proper observance of the Fourth of July, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Board of Revision of Taxes: To Item 14, to meet extra expense incurred in the assessment of real estate and also personal property for the year 1904, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 40.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property No. 2134 Fairmount avenue for fire purposes, in the Fifteenth Ward,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill authorizing a certain transfer for the payment of the same with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

J. F. Henderson (*Ch’n pro tem.*), H. D. Beaston, Jos. R. C. McAllister, E. B. Gleason, Watson D. Upperman, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kuecker, H. J. Trainer, John J. Orr, Albert Webster, John T. Stauffer, Alfred Gratz, Thos. J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of property No. 2134 Fairmount avenue for fire purposes, in the Fifteenth Ward, and to authorize a certain transfer for the payment of the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to examine the title of all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the message or tenement thereon erected, known as No. 2134 Fairmount avenue, situate on the south side of Fairmount avenue, at the distance of eighty-nine (89) feet nine (9) inches eastward from the east side of Twenty-second street, in the Fifteenth Ward, containing in front or breadth on said Fairmount avenue eighteen (18) feet, and in depth southward of that width eighty-seven (87) feet five (5) inches on the west line, and eighty-nine (89) feet ten and three-eighths ($10\frac{3}{8}$) inches on the east line; and if he approves the same, to

cause a conveyance to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee for fire purposes, the consideration to be a sum not exceeding six thousand (6,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), Item 28, purchase of lot for police purposes, in the Seventh Ward, to Item 45 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), to pay for lot of ground with the messuage or tenement thereon erected as above described in the first section of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 41.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Trustees of the Estate of Anthony J. Drexel, deceased, to alter, extend, and reconstruct the present vault under the footwalk in front of the east wing of the Drexel Building, on the south side of Chestnut street eighty-three feet seven and one-half inches east of Fifth street, so that when reconstructed the vault will begin eighty-three feet seven and one-half inches east of Fifth street, and extend eastward along the front of the Drexel Building fifty-eight feet, and in width from the building to the curb line, and in depth, beginning sixteen inches under the established grade of the footwalk, thirteen feet,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Thos. J. Morton (*Ch’n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jesse S. Shepard, E. P. Macken, J. Chas. Brenner, Arthur D.

Brenner, W. A. Miller, Albert Webster, George W. Romney, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Jos. M. Adams, R. F. Shofield, S. E. Pendlebury, Saml. P. Town.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Trustees of the Estate of Anthony J. Drexel, deceased, to alter, extend and reconstruct the present vault under the footwalk in front of the east wing of the Drexel Building, on the south side of Chestnut street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Estate of Anthony J. Drexel, deceased, be and they are hereby authorized to alter, extend and reconstruct the present vault under the footwalk in front of the east wing of the Drexel Building, beginning at the distance of eighty-three feet seven and one-half inches east of Fifth street, and extending therefrom eastward along the front of said Drexel Building fifty-eight feet, and extending in width from the building to the curb line, and in depth beginning sixteen inches under the established grade of the footwalk, thirteen feet, said vault to be altered, extended and reconstructed under plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Department of Public Works. Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance, the said Trustees of the Estate of Anthony J. Drexel, deceased, shall file with the City Solicitor a satisfactory agreement indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the alteration, extension, reconstruction and maintenance of said vault, and shall repave and keep in repair that portion of the footwalk broken, whenever called upon to do so by the Director of the Department of Public Works; and fifty dollars shall first be paid into the City Treasury for printing this ordinance, and said privileges shall be revocable in whole or in part at any time by the passage of an ordinance of Councils to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 42.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the United States Treasury Department to reset curb, furnish new curb and repave Sansom street, from the west curb line of Second street to the west curb line of Philip street, and Moravian street, from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Dock street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Thos. J. Morton (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jesse S. Shepard, E. P. Macken, J. Chas. Brenner, Arthur D. Brenner, W. A. Miller, Albert Webster, George W. Romney, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Jos. M. Adams, R. F. Schofield, S. E. Pendlebury, Saml. P. Town.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the United States Treasury Department to reset curb, furnish new curb and repave Sansom street, from the west curb line of Second street to the west curb line of Philip street, and Moravian street, from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Dock street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the United States Treasury Department be and is hereby authorized to reset the curb and furnish new curb at its own expense on the north and south sides of Sansom street, from the west curb line of Second street to the west curb line of Philip street, and to reset the curb and furnish new curb on the north and south sides of Moravian street, from the west

curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Dock street, the curb on the north side of Sansom street to be set back about two feet nine inches from its present line; and on the south side to be set back about one foot three inches from its present line, making a cartway of the width of about fourteen feet. The curb on the north side of Moravian street to be set back about one foot three inches from its present line; and on the south side to be set back about three feet from its present line, making a cartway of the width of about fifteen feet six inches; and to repave the said streets with material and workmanship satisfactory to the Director of the Department of Public Works. And shall remove and reset all poles, stop and vent boxes and other structures, and furnish the necessary castings for manholes or coal holes as may be required and make all the necessary sidewalk repairs.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to grant a permit for the said work, which shall be done under the supervision of and to the satisfaction of the said Department, and in accordance with lines and grades to be furnished by the Surveyor of the District.

APPENDIX No. 43.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the J. & P. Baltz Brewing Company to construct a bridge over Thompson street, west of Thirty-first street.” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Thos. J. Morton (*Ch’n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jesse S. Shepard, E. P. Macken, J. Chas. Brenner, Arthur D.

Brenner, W. A. Miller, Albert Webster, George W. Romney, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Jos. M. Adams, R. F. Schofield, S. E. Pendlebury, Saml. P. Town.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the J. & P. Baltz Brewing Company to construct a bridge over Thompson street, west of Thirty-first street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the J. & P. Baltz Brewing Company to construct an iron bridge four feet six inches wide and five feet high, over and across Thompson street, west of Thirty-first street, for the purpose of conveying pipes for steam, water and power purposes; the said bridge shall have a clearance of at least twenty-four feet above the curb line and be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works in accordance with plans to be approved by said Department. Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance, the said J. & P. Baltz Brewing Company shall first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor protecting the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said bridge, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time and the bridge removed upon the passage of an ordinance of Councils to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 44.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to per-

mit F. A. Poth and Sons to construct a bridge over and across Jefferson street, west of Thirty-first street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Thos. J. Morton (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jesse S. Shepard, E. P. Macken, J. Chas. Brenner, Arthur D. Brenner, W. A. Miller, Albert Webster, George W. Romney, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, El. Buchholz, Jos. M. Adams, R. F. Schofield, S. E. Pendlebury, Saml. P. Town.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit F. A. Poth and Sons to construct a bridge over and across Jefferson street, west of Thirty-first street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to F. A. Poth & Sons to construct an iron bridge four feet six inches wide and five feet high over and across Jefferson street, west of Thirty-first street, for the purpose of conveying pipes for steam, water and power purposes; the said bridge shall have a clearance of at least forty-five feet above the curb line and be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works in accordance with plans to be approved by said Department. Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance the said F. A. Poth and Sons shall first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor protecting the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said bridge, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time and the bridge removed upon the passage of an ordinance of Councils to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 45.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the Public Baths Association of Philadelphia to lay a conduit across Gaskill street, west of Fourth street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Thos. J. Morton (*Ch’n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jesse S. Shepard, E. P. Macken, J. Chas. Brenner, Arthur D. Brenner, W. A. Miller, Albert Webster, George W. Rumney, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Jos. M. Adams, R. F. Schofield, S. E. Pendlebury, Samuel P. Town.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Public Baths Association of Philadelphia to lay a conduit across Gaskill street, west of Fourth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the Public Baths Association of Philadelphia to lay an eighteen inch terra-cotta conduit for the purpose of conveying steam and water pipes and electric wires across Gaskill street, west of Fourth street, to connect the proposed bath house on the north side of said Gaskill street with the building on the south side thereof. The said conduit shall be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, and shall not interfere with any municipal structures in said street. Before the permit shall be issued for the work of laying said conduit the said Public Baths Association of Philadelphia shall first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the

City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said conduit, and to repave and keep in good order so much of said street disturbed by the laying of said conduit. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 46.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine to lay a conduit across, and to erect an iron bridge over and across Naudain street, west of Eighteenth street, in the Seventh Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Thos. J. Morton (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jesse S. Shepard, E. P. Macken, J. Chas. Brenner, Arthur D. Brenner, W. A. Miller, Albert Webster, George W. Rumney, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Jos. M. Adams, R. F. Schofield, S. E. Pendlebury, Samuel P. Town.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine to lay a conduit across, and to erect an iron bridge over and across Naudain street, west of Eighteenth street, in the Seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine to lay a brick conduit not exceeding four feet in diameter for the purpose

of conveying steam and compressed air pipes and electric wires across Naudain street, west of Eighteenth street, to connect their proposed boiler house on the south side of said Naudain street with their buildings on the north side thereof, said conduit not to be laid nearer the surface than three feet; and to erect an iron bridge over and across the said Naudain street, west of Eighteenth street, to connect their proposed Nurses' Home, on the south side of said Naudain street, with their buildings on the north side thereof, said bridge to be at least seventeen feet in height above the curb line and not to exceed six feet in width; the work of laying said conduit and constructing said bridge to be done under the direction and supervision of the Department of Public Works: *Provided*, That the said The Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine shall agree to be responsible for all damages which may be caused by reason of these privileges being granted, and shall remove the said conduit or bridge at any time on the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 47.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Strawbridge and Clothier to lay a conduit under Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Thos. J. Morton (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jesse S. Shepard, E. P. Macken, J. Chas. Brenner, Arthur D. Brenner, W. A. Miller, Albert Webster, George W. Rum-

ney, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Jos. M. Adams, R. F. Schofield, S. E. Pendlebury, Samuel P. Town.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize Messrs. Strawbridge and Clothier to lay a conduit under Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to Messrs. Strawbridge and Clothier to lay, construct and maintain a conduit fifteen inches square in the clear to contain twelve small conduits for electric wires under the surface of Filbert street near the curb line on the south side of Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, to connect their properties with their electric plant; said conduit shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications approved by and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance the said Strawbridge and Clothier shall file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said conduit and to pave and keep in repair that part of the street broken whenever called upon to do so by the Director of the Department of Public Works. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time and the street restored to its present condition upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect: *Provided*, That the said Strawbridge and Clothier shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 48.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1905.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lawrence, Atlantic, Ludlow, Fiftieth and Fifty-seventh streets, Walton and Gibson avenues,” beg leave to report that the Committee have carefully considered the subject of opening streets and have selected only such as are absolutely necessary and will occasion little or no damage. In the cases of Lawrence, Ludlow, Fiftieth and Fifty-seventh streets, and Walton avenue, it is believed that no damage can arise; on Atlantic street a stable projects over the line about three feet and will have to be moved back; the damage for this should not exceed five hundred (500) dollars; in the case of Gibson avenue the damages should not exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars. We therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Thos. J. Morton (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jesse S. Shepard, E. P. Macken, J. Chas. Brenner, Arthur D. Brenner, W. A. Miller, Albert Webster, George W. Rumney, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Jos. M. Adams, R. F. Schofield, S. E. Pendlebury, Samuel P. Town.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Lawrence, Atlantic, Ludlow, Fiftieth and Fifty-seventh streets, Walton and Gibson avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be re-

quired for public use to their full width as now on the City plan, viz: The unopened portion of Lawrence street, from Olney avenue to Tabor road: *Provided*, That before the notices for said Lawrence street shall be served the owners of property interested shall file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the opening of said street; the south side of Atlantic street, from a point about one hundred and ninety-seven feet east of Twenty-first street to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; Ludlow street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street; Fiftieth street, from Market to Sansom street; Fifty-seventh street, from Willows avenue to Whitby avenue; the unopened portion of Walton avenue, from Fifty-first street to a point about thirty-eight feet east; Gibson avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Grays avenue.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 49.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution entitled “Resolution of instruction to the Department of Public Works and City Solicitor, to compel the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to place proper structures in place of the worn out and dilapidated wooden bridges in the Fortieth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same,

and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Thos. J. Morton (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jesse S. Shepard, E. P. Macken, J. Chas. Brenner, Arthur D. Brenner, W. A. Miller, Albert Webster, George W. Rumney, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Jos. M. Adams, R. F. Schofield, S. E. Pendlebury, Samuel P. Town.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Department of Public Works and City Solicitor to compel the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to place proper structures in place of the worn out and dilapidated wooden bridges in the Fortieth Ward.

WHEREAS, By ordinance of the City of Philadelphia, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company was authorized to lay tracks through certain portions of the Fortieth Ward and were required to place bridges across the streets then opened, and those that were on the City plan to be opened thereafter;

AND WHEREAS, In compliance with these requirements they have partly complied by placing wooden structures in certain localities of the said Ward; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby directed to at once compel the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to place proper structures of like character as those usually built by the City of Philadelphia in the place of those worn out and dilapidated wooden bridges.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby directed in case of refusal of the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to comply with this resolution, to take whatever legal steps and remedies are necessary, in order to enforce the fullest compliance with all the terms and conditions above mentioned.

APPENDIX No. 50.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to place on the City plan Bancroft, Mildred, Ernest, Dover, Marston, Delancey, Harlan, Sharswood, Angora, Graylock, St. Bernard, Lena, Glenmore and Gillingham streets, beg leave to report that all of these streets can be placed on the plan without damage to the City and permit of the development of property. We therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Jas. H. Wilkes, Chas. B. Barton, Basil H. Brown, Jos. P. Hughes, Chas. H. Johnson, W. F. Short, Chas. Seger, Geo. B. Edwards, Geo. W. Sunderland, S. E. Pendlebury, Samuel K. Stinger, Samuel Crothers, William Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Bancroft, Mildred, Ernest, Dover, Marston, Delancey, Harlan, Sharswood, Angora, Graylock, St. Bernard, Lena, Glenmore and Gillingham streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to place on the City plan Bancroft street, of the width of thirty feet, from Porter to Shunk street; Mildred street, of the width of thirty feet, from Ritner street to Moyamensing avenue; Ernest street, of the width of thirty feet, from Twenty-eighth to Dover street; Dover street, of the width of forty feet, from Porter to Shunk street; Marston street, of the width of thirty feet, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; Delancey street, of the width of forty feet, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; Harlan and Sharswood streets,

each of the width of thirty feet, from Fifty-fourth to Conestoga street; Angora street, of the width of fifty feet, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-seventh street; Graylock and St. Bernard streets, each of the width of thirty feet, from Greenway avenue to Kingessing avenue; Lena street, of the width of thirty feet, from Rittenhouse street to dead end about one hundred and fifty feet northwestwardly; Glenmore street, of the width of thirty feet, from Sixty-second to Sixty-fourth street; Gillingham street, of the width of fourteen feet, from Penn to Leiper street: *Provided*, That before said streets, excepting Lena, Glenmore and Gillingham streets shall be placed on the plan the owners of ground within the lines of said streets shall first dedicate the bed of the same to the City on the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City from all damages or claims for damages which may arise by the placing of said streets upon the plan and the opening of the same to the confirmed lines and grades: *Provided, however*, That before said Lena and Gillingham streets shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that the said streets were laid out and opened prior to June 6, 1871, and before said Glenmore street shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that the said street has been opened and in public use for twenty-one years. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 51.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Armat street, between German-town avenue and Baynton street, and Lena street, south from Armat street,” beg leave to report that the present plan calls for Armat street going under the tracks of the

Philadelphia and Reading Railway. This grade was fixed in 1877, and at the present time it is found desirable and necessary to provide an additional clearance of three feet. The damages by reason of the proposed revision will be inconsiderable as compared with the corresponding advantage and benefit. We therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'u*), George W. Conrad, Jas. H. Wilkes, Chas. B. Barton, Basil H. Brown, Jos. P. Hughes, Chas. H. Johnson, W. F. Short, Chas. Seger, Geo. B. Edwards, Geo. W. Sunderland, S. E. Pendlebury, Samuel K. Stinger, Samuel Crothers, William Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Armat street, between Germantown avenue and Baynton street, and Lena street, south from Armat street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Armat street, between Germantown avenue and Baynton street, and the lines and grades of Lena street, south from Armat street, in order to give a greater clearance under the Philadelphia and Reading Railway.

APPENDIX No. 52.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the curb lines of Franklin, Bread, Sheridan, Cuthbert and Appletree streets,” beg leave to report that the cartways of these streets are too narrow to

permit of teams passing each other, thus very largely interfering with the growth of business thereon. There will be no damage caused by reason of the widening of the cartway, the only expense being the re-setting of curb, re-building of inlets, etc., and the repaving of sidewalks and cartways. We therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Jas. H. Wilkes, Chas. B. Barton, Basil H. Brown, Jos. P. Hughes, Chas. H. Johnson, W. F. Short, Chas. Seger, Geo. B. Edwards, Geo. W. Sunderland, S. E. Pendlebury, Samuel K. Stinger, Samuel Crothers, William Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the curb lines of Franklin, Bread, Sheridan, Cuthbert and Appletree streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the curb lines of Franklin street, from Cherry street to Race street; Bread street, from Arch street to Quarry street; Sheridan street, from Cherry street to Race street; and Appletree street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street, so that the cartway in each of said streets shall be thirteen (13) feet wide; also, to revise the curb lines of Appletree street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, and Cuthbert street, from Eleventh street to a point about sixty-three (63) feet eastward, so that the cartway in each of the said streets shall be fourteen (14) feet wide.

APPENDIX No. 53.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to

revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 282 and 291, bounded by Torresdale avenue, Frankford avenue, Bleigh street and Tyson street," beg leave to report that the object of the revision is to increase the width of Cottman street, between Torresdale avenue and Frankford avenue to one hundred feet wide, and to straighten the lines of St. Vincent street, between Erdrick street and Frankford avenue. Cottman street has been widened its entire length excepting a distance of about twenty-eight hundred feet, provided for in the present ordinance. As Cottman street is the main artery of travel between the Delaware river and the County Line this short distance should be widened at once; as the widening takes place through almost undeveloped territory the property owners will conform to the new lines, thus entailing little or no damage. The straightening of St. Vincent street will not entail any damage upon the street as no portion of it is now open. We therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Jas. H. Wilkes, Chas. B. Barton, Basil H. Brown, Jos. P. Hughes, Chas. H. Johnson, W. F. Short, Chas. Seger, Geo. B. Edwards, Geo. W. Sunderland, S. E. Pendlebury, Samuel K. Stinger, Samuel Crothers, William Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 282 and 291, bounded by Torresdale avenue, Frankford avenue, Bleigh street and Tyson street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plans Nos. 282 and 291, bounded by Torresdale avenue, Frankford avenue, Bleigh street and Tyson street.

APPENDIX No. 54.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Helen street, from Orleans to Cambria street, and to place on the City plan in lieu thereof Birch and Monmouth streets, from Jasper street to Frankford avenue,” beg leave to report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Jas. H. Wilkes, Chas. B. Barton, Basil H. Brown, Jos. P. Hughes, Chas. H. Johnson, W. F. Short, Chas. Seger, Geo. B. Edwards, Geo. W. Sunderland, S. E. Pendlebury, Samuel K. Stinger, Samuel Crothers, William Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Helen street, from Orleans to Cambria street, and to place on the City plan in lieu thereof Birch and Monmouth streets, from Jasper street to Frankford avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to strike from the City plan Helen street, from Orleans to Cambria street, and to place upon the plan in lieu thereof Birch and Monmouth streets, each of the width of thirty-five feet, from Jasper street to Frankford avenue: *Provided.* That the owners of property affected first enter into an agreement satisfactory with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City from all loss or claims for damages by reason of the striking of said Helen street from the City plan, and shall dedicate without cost to the City the bed of said Birch and Monmouth streets upon the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors.

APPENDIX No. 55.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1905.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the resolution entitled “Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to Paul A. Davis, Jr., to construct a temporary six-inch drain at private cost on Water street, about sixty feet north from sewer in Cherry street,” beg leave to report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch’n*), George W. Conrad, Jas. H. Wilkes, Chas. B. Barton, Basil H. Brown, Jos. P. Hughes, Chas. H. Johnson, W. F. Short, Chas. Seger, Geo. B. Edwards, Geo. W. Sunderland, S. E. Pendlebury, Samuel K. Stinger, Samuel Crothers, William Boal.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to Paul A. Davis, Jr., to construct a temporary six-inch drain at private cost on Water street, about sixty feet north from sewer in Cherry street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Paul A. Davis, Jr., to construct a temporary six-inch drain on Water street, about sixty feet northward from the sewer in Cherry street, provided the said drain shall be constructed without cost to the City.

APPENDIX No. 56.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to set aside a portion of the Municipal Hospital grounds at Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue for park purposes, and a portion for school purposes," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George Hawkes (*Ch'n*), Geo. T. Thackara, Walter Stradling, Wm. F. Grissim, Frank Stevens, August Hohl, Chas. Ouram, Thomas C. Smith, George P. Niedenthal, Chas. B. Mackin, George D'Autrechy, Saml. K. Stinger, Saml. P. Town, John F. Flaherty, Jos. H. Brown, Geo. W. Boyer, Henry Clay.

AN ORDINANCE

To set aside a portion of the Municipal Hospital grounds at Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue for park purposes and a portion for school purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the portion of the Municipal Hospital Grounds at Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue, bounded by Lehigh avenue, Twenty-second street, Huntingdon street, Sedgley avenue and Twentieth street, be and the same is hereby set aside for park purposes, and the portion of the said grounds owned by the City of Philadelphia, bounded by Twenty-second street, Huntingdon street and Sedgley avenue be and the same is hereby set aside for school purposes. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 57.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Charities and Correction, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to place the buildings and grounds now occupied and known as the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases, located at Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue, under the care of the Department of Charities and Correction, to be known and maintained as the Homeopathic Department of the Philadelphia Hospital, to be set apart for the indigent sick preferring homeopathic treatment, and making an appropriation for the same,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed ordinance entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities to introduce and establish wards in the Philadelphia Hospital in the City of Philadelphia, to be conducted under homeopathic treatment in accordance with the rules and regulations now existing in said hospital,” with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

H. R. Kneass (*Ch'n*), P. A. Trau, M. D., Alfred L. Oat, Edw. A. Noppel, A. A. Ardis, John J. Crout, E. B. Gleason, Wm. H. Sivel, Chas. A. Kauffman, Hubert J. Horan, George D'Autrechy, Jos. M. Adams, S. E. Pendlebury, Chas. B. Macken, Jos. H. Brown, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities to introduce and establish wards in the Philadelphia Hospital in the City of Philadelphia to be conducted under homeopathic treatment in accordance with the rules and regulations now existing in said hospital.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Director of the*

Department of Public Health and Charities be and is hereby authorized to introduce and establish in the Philadelphia Hospital in the City of Philadelphia, one surgical ward for men, one surgical ward for women, including gynecological cases, one medical ward for men, one medical ward for women, and one medical and surgical ward for children, in all five wards, all to be conducted under homeopathic treatment, in accordance with the rules and regulations now existing in said hospital.

APPENDIX No. 58.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber to revise the tariff of charges in the various Departments, Bureaus and County offices of the City.

WHEREAS, The present charges now in operation in the different Departments and County offices with few exceptions have undergone no change in the last thirty years,

AND WHEREAS, The improved service now rendered by the City is in many instances inadequately paid for by the present charges,

AND WHEREAS, Several of the Departments are rendering service at a considerable expense to the City without any compensation, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber be appointed for the purpose of a careful revision of the charges in the various Departments, Bureaus and County offices of the City, and report the same to these Councils for their consideration.

APPENDIX No. 59.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to return to Common Council Common Council bill (Appendix No. 5) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 27, 1902, to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 11, 1902, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1902, for the construction of main sewers, and for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers; also to amend ordinance approved December 27, 1902, to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1903.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor, The Mayor, be requested to return to Common Council Common Council bill (Appendix No. 5) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 27, 1902, to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 11, 1902, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1902, for the construction of main sewers, and for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers; also, to amend ordinance approved December 27, 1902, to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1903."

APPENDIX No. 60.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia. May 21, 1903

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with your resolution passed to-day, I return to you the ordinance entitled "An

Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 27, 1902, to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 11, 1902, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1902, for the construction of main sewers, and for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers;" also, to amend ordinance approved December 27, 1902, to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1903."

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER.

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 61.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1903," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

J. F. Henderson (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Watson D. Upperman, E. B. Gleason, Samuel Lamond, Henry R. Shoch, W. F. Short, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, Charles Seger, John T. Stauffer, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. J. Morton, Albert Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1903.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the annual appropriations for the year 1903, viz.: Department of City Treasurer: From Item 12, for redemption of temporary loan, two thousand (2,000) dollars, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), to Item 34, to pay the Pennsylvania Railroad Company upon the delivery to the City of Philadelphia of a deed of dedication satisfactory to the City Solicitor, of property now or late of the Bacon Estate within the bed of the widened Delaware avenue, north of Vine street.

APPENDIX No. 62.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Emerald street and Orleans street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for school purposes,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

J. F. Henderson (*Ch’n pro tem.*), Watson D. Upperman, E. B. Gleason, Samuel Lamond, Henry R. Shoch, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, Charles Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. J. Morton, Albert Webster. Jos. R. C. McAllister, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Emerald street and Orleans street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for school purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate at the southwest corner of Emerald street and Orleans street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front on the said Orleans street two hundred (200) feet, and extending of that width in length or depth southward along the west side of the said Emerald street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to Birch street, and if he approve of the same to cause a conveyance thereof to be made to the City of Philadelphia, for school purposes. The consideration for the said lot of ground not to exceed the sum of twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars, and

to be paid for out of Item 60 of the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1903. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 63.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance selecting plot of ground bounded by Lancaster avenue, Forty-eighth street, Wyalusing street and Forty-seventh street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George Hawkes (*Ch’n*), Geo. T. Thackara, Frank Stevens, Wm. F. Grissim, George P. Niedenthal, William J. McDade, G. L. Thomas, Chas. B. Macken, George D’Autrechy, Samuel Crothers, Samuel K. Stinger, A. C. McAvoy, Samuel P. Town, John F. Flaherty, Henry Clay, Jos. H. Brown, Geo. W. Boyer.

AN ORDINANCE

Selecting plot of ground bounded by Lancaster avenue, Forty-eighth street, Wyalusing street and Forty-seventh street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the fourth section of an Act approved May 13, 1857, they do select and

appropriate the plot of ground, with improvements thereon erected, bounded by Lancaster avenue, Forty-eighth street, Wyahusing street and Forty-seventh street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, to be laid out and maintained forever as a public place or park for the health and enjoyment of the people.

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor is hereby directed to file in the Court of Quarter Sessions a petition on behalf of the City setting forth the ground herein appropriated to the end that said Court shall appoint a jury to assess the damages provided by law.

APPENDIX No. 64.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to extend Hunting Park,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

George Hawkes (*Ch’n*), Geo. T. Thackara, Frank Stevens, Wm. E. Grissinn, George P. Niedenthal, William J. McDade, G. L. Thomas, Chas. B. Macken, George D’Autrechy, Samuel Crothers, Samuel K. Stinger, A. C. McAvoy, Samuel P. Town, John F. Flaherty, Jos. H. Brown, Geo. W. Boyer.

AN ORDINANCE

To extend Hunting Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the fourth section of an Act approved May 13, 1857, they do select

and appropriate the lot of ground bounded on the north by Wingohocking street, on the east by Ninth street, on the south and west by Nicetown lane, Hunting Park and Old York road, to be laid out and maintained forever as an extension of Hunting Park for the health and enjoyment of the people.

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor is hereby directed to file in the Court of Quarter Sessions a petition on behalf of the City setting forth the ground herein appropriated to the end that said Court shall appoint a jury to assess the damages provided by law.

SECT. 3. That the Department of Public Works is directed to strike from the City plan all unopened streets within the boundaries of the extension of said park above described.

APPENDIX No. 65.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor to withdraw the exceptions filed by him to the report of Court of Quarter Sessions jury and to permit the same to be confirmed by the Court.

WHEREAS, Upon petition filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions a jury was appointed to determine whether public necessity required the opening of Swanson street, from Dickinson street to Tasker street to its full width as now laid upon the public plan of the City of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, Said jurors have reported that the public necessity does not require the opening of said Swanson street of its entire length, between Dickinson and Tasker streets, but that public necessity does require that said Swanson street should be opened in front of and over the property of John J. Bradley; and

WHEREAS, The said jury have awarded to John J. Bradley the sum of five thousand nine hundred (5,900) dollars,

and the City Solicitor has filed exceptions to the report of the said jury because they have exceeded their jurisdiction in reporting in favor of the partial opening of the said street; now, therefore, be it.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby requested to withdraw the exceptions filed by him to the report of the said jury, and to permit the same to be confirmed by the Court.

APPENDIX No. 66.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1903.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section Third of Ordinance of Councils approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregates of the Three, Three and one-eighth, Three and one-quarter, Three and one-half, Four, and Six per cent. Loans of the City, as they stood on January 1, 1903, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on June 1, 1903.

Very respectfully,

H. C. STROUP,

President.

Report of the aggregates of the Six Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, and Three Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1903.

Aggregates of the Six Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, and Three Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1903.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and one-half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Untaxed Loan.	Principal of Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Untaxed Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	
Aggregates of the Three per cent. Loans, Dec. 1, 1902.....						\$18,747,000 00	
Aggregates of the Three per cent. Loans, June 1, 1903.....						18,697,000 00	\$50,000 00 Decrease.
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-eighth per cent. Loan, Dec. 1, 1902.....					\$1,000 00		
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-eighth per cent. Loan, June 1, 1903.....					1,000 00		
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-quarter per cent. Loan, Dec. 1, 1902.....				\$5,000 00			
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-quarter per cent. Loan, June 1, 1903.....				5,000 00			
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-half per cent. Loans, Dec. 1, 1902.....			\$31,288,000 00				
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-half per cent. Loans, June 1, 1903.....			31,330,000 00				\$42,000 00 Increase.
Aggregates of the Four per cent. Loans, Dec. 1, 1902.....		\$2,075,000 00					
Aggregates of the Four per cent. Loans, June 1, 1903.....		1,675,000 00					
Aggregates of the Six per cent. Loans, Dec. 1, 1902.....	\$8,854,250 00						
Deduct amount of Six per cent. Loans, Unregistered, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885.....	39,350 00						
	\$8,814,900 00						
Aggregates of the Six per cent. Loans, Registered, June 1, 1903.....	3,706,900 00						
						Less	
						5,108,000 00	Decrease.
						\$5,358,000 00	Total decrease.
						42,000 00	Increase.
						\$5,516,000 00	Net decrease.

Report of the aggregates of the Six Per Cent., Four Per Cent., etc., as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, June 1, 1903.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One- half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One- quarter Per Cent. Untaxed Loan.	Principal of Three and One- eighth Per Cent. Untaxed Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	
Unregistered Loans, on which no ap- propriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885.							
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.	\$31,800 00						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	7,550 00						
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed....	1,170 22						
	<u>\$40,520 22</u>						

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

H. C. STROUP, *President.*

Philadelphia, June 1, 1903.

Report showing the aggregates of the Six Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, and Three Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1903.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One- half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One- quarter Per Cent. Untaxed Loan.	Principal of Three and One- eighth Per Cent. Untaxed Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
Total of loans held by general holders, Dec. 1, 1902.....	\$3,239,800 00	\$23,950 00	\$1,727,325 00	\$31,248,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$16,953,200 00
Total of loans held by Sinking Funds, Dec. 1, 1902.....	5,574,450 00	10,100 00	347,675 00	40,000 00	.....	.....	1,733,800 00
Deduct amount of loans, unregistered, as per Or- dinance of Councils of June 16, 1885.....	\$8,814,250 00	\$40,050 00	\$2,075,000 00	\$31,288,000 00	.....	.....	\$18,747,000 00
	31,850 00	7,550 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000 00
Deduct Matured Loan, December 31, 1902 and January 1, 1903.....	5,108,000 00	.....	400,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Add new $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. loan, March 15, 1894, Inter- est from February 1, 1903.....	.....	.....	.....	42,000 00	.....	.....	.....
	\$3,674,400 00	\$32,500 00	\$1,675,000 00	\$31,330,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$18,697,000 00
	\$3,674,400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$3,674,400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	32,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Four Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	1,675,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three and One-half Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	31,330,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Untaxed.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, Untaxed.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	18,697,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$55,414,900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION.

Report Showing the aggregates of the Six Per Cent., Four Per Cent., etc., as they appear on the books of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, June 1, 1903.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One- half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One- quarter Per Cent. Untaxed Loan.	Principal of Three and One- eighth Per Cent. Untaxed Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Un- taxed Loans.
Unregistered Loans, on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Coun- cils of June 16, 1885.							
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$31,800 00						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	7,550 00						
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	1,170 22						
	<u>\$40,520 22</u>						

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.
H. C. STROUP, *President*.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1903.

Semi-Annual Statement of Interest due July 1, 1903, on Six Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loans, and Three Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1903.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and one-half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Three and one-half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....	\$3,674,400 00	\$110,292 00						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, held by sinking funds.....								
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, held by non-residents and exempt from taxation (See Ordinance of Coun- cils of December 11, 1889).....			\$22,100 00	\$653 00				
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, In General Lists.....								
Interest.....								\$612 50
Tax on.....								517,510 00
Four Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....								
Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....								
Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....								
Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....								
Three Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....								
	\$3,674,400 00	\$110,292 00	\$22,500 00	\$654 20	\$1,675,000 00	\$52,500 00	\$11,230,000 00	\$348,132 50

Semi-annual Statement of Interest due July 1, 1903, on Six Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan and Three Per Cent. Loans—Continued.

	Principal of Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, held by Sinking Funds.....						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, held by non-residents and exempt from taxation (see Ordinance of Coun- cils of December 11, 1889).....						
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Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, in General Lists.....						
Interest.....						
Tax off.....						
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Four Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....						
Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....						
Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Untaxed, Registered.....						
Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, Untaxed, Registered.....						
Three Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....						
	\$5,000 00	\$81 25	\$1,000 00	\$15 63	\$18,697,000 00	\$280,455 00

	\$5,000 00	\$81 25	\$1,000 00	\$15 63	\$18,697,000 00	\$280,455 00

Semi-annual Statement of Interest due July 1, 1903, on Six Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, and Three Per Cent. Loans—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.	Principal.	Interest.
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered....	\$3,674,100 00	\$ 10,232 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, Registered, held by Sinking Funds and exempt from tax....	16,100 00	483 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, Registered, held by non-residents and exempt from tax....	6,000 00	180 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, Registered, held by General Holders.....	10,400 00	291 20
Four Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered..	1,675,000 00	33,500 00
Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....	31,330,000 00	548,152 50
Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Untaxed, Registered.....	5,000 00	81 25
Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, Untaxed, Registered.....	1,000 00	15 63
Three Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered..	18,697,000 00	280,455 00
	\$55,414,900 00	\$973,390 58
Deduct six months' interest on \$833,050 held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Loan No. 59 (or Gas Loan No. 8), as per their letter of May 4th, 1903.....		24,291 50
		\$948,399 08
Unregistered Loans, on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885:		
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$31,800 00	
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	7,550 00	
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	1,170 22	
	\$40,520 22	

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1903.

H. C. STROUP, *President.*

APPENDIX No. 67.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In my first Annual Report to the Mayor (Hon Samuel H. Ashbridge), which, in pursuance of the requirements of the Act of June 1st, 1885, was transmitted by him to your Honorable Bodies April 1st, 1902, appeared the following:

“All special funds now in the custody of the City Treasurer are made to bear interest at the same rate as regular City Funds. In this regard I call your attention to what is known as ‘Contractors’ Ten per cent. Deposits.’ When I came to the office of City Treasurer these moneys along with certain special accounts which concern the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, were deposited to the credit of the City Fund. These I withdrew from the general fund, first, because of the law; secondly, so that the money might the more readily be traced; redepositing them as separate accounts, designating the ten per cent. deposits as ‘Contractors’ Account,’ and requiring for it as for the other deposits, two per cent. interest. This interest, earned on ‘Contractors’ Account,’ to the extent of \$2,274.69, I now hold, as Trustee, pending lawful determination of its ownership.

“The ‘Contractors’ Account’ is placed with the City Treasurer to be released only on the order of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and while in the custody of the City Treasurer is subject to his discretion. It may be Contractors’ money if the Contractor fulfills his contract, or it may be the City’s if he defaults. There is no legal requirement as to how it shall be deposited or as to whether it shall earn interest.

“I, therefore, recommend that an Ordinance be passed

by Councils empowering the City Treasurer to deposit Contractors' ten per cent. deposits in not more than two banks already designated as City Depositories, said deposits while in his custody to earn for the City the same rate of interest as is earned by the regular City fund. This will determine the ownership of the earnings on such deposits, remove the temptation to manipulate the money for personal advantage, and safeguard both the owners and custodian of the deposits.

"I propose at the proper time to make similar recommendations to the authorities of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in relation to interest earnings on License money and Personal Property tax, which are held by me as Agent of the State and which do not seem to be protected by any enactment or judicial determination."

In my second Annual Report, which was also transmitted by the Mayor, these recommendations were renewed. The Contractors' interest account at that time had increased to \$5,329.77. It is still increasing and on July 1st, 1903, we will enter upon the last interest-paying period of my term of office.

I am desirous before retiring, to be relieved from responsibility arising out of the question of ownership of these earnings, and in the absence of an Ordinance to regulate them, I respectfully request the passage of a resolution authorizing and directing me to turn them into the City Treasury. A form of resolution is submitted herewith.

I also call your attention to the items of interest earnings on Personal Property Tax and License Accounts referred to in my two Annual Reports. There was no law requiring these moneys to be placed at interest, but I so placed them in accordance with approved business methods.

There being a question as to where these earnings should go, they having accrued upon separate collections for the State of Pennsylvania, I directed the attention of the Governor to the matter in July, 1901, suggesting that legislation be passed to cover the situation. It was then the

opinion of the Attorney General that the interest so earned should be turned into the State Treasury. The Legislature having adjourned without taking action, I have, as State Agent in Philadelphia County, advised the State authorities that I am about to make settlement of these interest earnings with the State in conformity with the Attorney General's opinion, and to ask release therefor. For the years 1901 and 1902 the earnings on Personal Property Tax amounted to \$10,795.29 and on License Account to \$6,899.66.

This latter question might not concern your Honorable Bodies except for the correspondence recently submitted to you by the Mayor (Hon. John Weaver), in which it appears that his views and those of the City Controller differ from the opinion of the Attorney General in the matter of my responsibility to the State and that the City may lay some claim to these State earnings. For this reason, and in order if you deem it advisable, that the views of the City Solicitor may be obtained, I lay the matter before you.

Very truly yours,

J. HAMPTON MOORE,

City Treasurer.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It appears by a communication from the City Treasurer under date of June 3, 1903, that he has collected for the years 1901 and 1902 the sum of five thousand three hundred and twenty-nine (5,329) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents, being interest at the rate of two per cent. per annum collected by him from the depositories of said Contractors' deposits while the same remained in his custody for the years stated, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay into the City Treasury all interest earned or which may be hereafter earned upon Contractors' ten per cent. deposits.

APPENDIX No. 68

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the Public Baths Association of Philadelphia to use water free of charge for their bath houses and laundry, 410-412 Gaskill street and 718 Wood street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit the Public Baths Association of Philadelphia to use water free of charge for their public bath houses and laundry, located at Nos. 410-412 Gaskill street and No. 718 Wood street.

APPENDIX No. 69.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to have water trough on Eighteenth street, north of Race street, removed.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to have water trough now located on Eighteenth street, above Race street, removed to a location to be selected by the owners of said trough and the Director of the Department of Public Works.

APPENDIX No. 70.

THE PHILADELPHIA COMMERCIAL MUSEUM.

Philadelphia, May 5, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIRS:—On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums I beg to present to your Honorable Bodies an estimate of work urgently needed to be done on the Museum grounds and buildings in West Philadelphia before they can be properly thrown open to the public:

Cement flooring on ground floors of North, Central and South Pavilions	\$15,000
Stairway, bridge and permanent entranceway from Vintage avenue to Central Pavilion	5,000
Front entrance and permanent entrance facade North Pavilion	10,000
Grading and improvement of the grounds after the removal of the temporary buildings (Auditorium and Exhibition Hall) erected for the National Export Exposition	10,000
Commercial Library	5,000
Allowance for guards and general maintenance	5,000
Total	<hr/> \$50,000

In explanation of the foregoing estimate I would briefly state that the buildings erected by this Board in West Philadelphia comprise three permanent brick and steel structures, which are designed to become the permanent home of the Museums, and two temporary connecting structures, which must be removed in the near future and the ground they occupy be laid out as a park and botanical garden. After the removal of the temporary buildings the permanent structures will require considerable work to complete them, but the permanent improvements which would be made possible by an appropriation of the sum above specified would enable the Board to open the buildings to the public.

Very respectfully yours,

WM. S. HARVEY,
President.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1903, for work to be done on the Museums grounds and buildings in West Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty sand (50,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1903, as follows: To Item 12, to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, cement flooring on ground floors of North, Central and South Pavilions, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; stairway, bridge and permanent entranceway from Vintage avenue to Central Pavilion, five thousand (5,000) dollars; front entrance and permanent entrance facade North Pavilion, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; grading and improvement of the grounds after the removal of the temporary buildings (Auditorium and Exhibition Hall) erected for the National Export Exposition, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Commercial Library, five thousand (5,000) dollars; and allowance for guards and general maintenance, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 71.

Philadelphia, June 2, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Public Libraries and Museums, to which was referred on March 5, 1903, the resolution entitled “Resolution of request to the Park Commission to set aside ground bounded by Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, Montgomery and Berks streets, for a site for one of the Carnegie Libraries, provided that the Carnegie offer be accepted,” respectfully report that they

have carefully considered the same and return it to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Wilson H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Thos. F. Armstrong, John F. L. Morris, John Maguire, William T. Turner, John H. Stokley, Fred. L. Breiting, Elmer E. Hancock, Jeremiah Ogden, W. N. Stevenson, Geo. W. Boyer, Hubert J. Horan, A. Abrahams, A. C. McAvoy, Wm. J. Harrington, James E. Walsh.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Park Commission to set aside ground bounded by Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, Montgomery and Berks streets, for a site for one of the Carnegie Libraries, provided that the Carnegie offer be accepted.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Park Commission be and they are hereby authorized to set aside ground bounded by Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, Montgomery and Berks streets, in the Thirty-second Ward, for a site for one of the Carnegie Libraries, provided that the Carnegie offer be accepted.

APPENDIX No. 72.

Philadelphia, August 1, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the requirements of the law approved June 1, 1879, I have the honor to herewith submit the Annual Statement in detail of the estimated receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities of the City for the current year from August 1st to December 31st, inclusive, and for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1904. To this has been added the usual calculations for the tax rate made in conformity with the directions of the first section of said Act.

The total estimated expenses of the various Departments and Bureaus of the City as furnished this Department, including the probable outlay for writs by mandamus during 1904, aggregate \$34,085,720.05. The latter sum includes the lawful obligations due by the City, consisting of interest on funded debt, matured loans and annual appropriation to Sinking Fund amounting to \$5,995,791.27.

The increase in the lawful obligations is largely made up of an additional sum to the expected payments by mandamus of \$250,000, making a total of \$1,500,000 for 1904, and the many series of loans falling due together with the added interest on the serial loans now transferred to the Sinking Fund instead of, as in former times, to the Treasurer's annual appropriation. Those shown as maturing during 1904 and for which a direct appropriation is required amount to \$1,196,000, as against \$855,000 of the year previous, while the total appropriation to the Sinking Fund shows an increase of \$19,483.70.

Deficit.

I beg to report that in the comparative estimated results of the remaining five months of the current year with the ascertained results of the seven months just closed, a deficit is shown of \$142,343.52. This shortage, *which, it should*

be remembered, is an estimated one only, may be materially altered when the actual results of the year are determined, and although the customary conservative supervision over the requirements of the various Departments of the City has been exercised in the compilation of this statement, and the urgency which calls for an increase in the total to appropriate, I am forced to deduct this amount from the sums reported under the different rates for appropriation.

Funded Debt.

A reduction is shown in the net funded debt since January 1, 1903, of \$449,725.00. On January 1st the gross debt was \$59,361,845.22. To this was added \$42,000 of the authorized Subway Loan of 1894 and \$3,100 of unclaimed matured loans returned by the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank. The redemptions were Loan No. 55, \$500,000, and Loan No. 56, \$225,000, both 6 per cent. loans, together with the unclaimed matured loans of \$8,700. In this connection I would add that of the old 6 per cent. loans, but \$1,482,500 and \$1,499,400 remain—the former amount maturing in 1904 and the latter in 1905.

New Tax Rate upon an Increased Valuation.

The custom that has been uniformly recommended by this Department and adhered to by your Honorable Bodies of maintaining an unvarying tax rate of \$1.85 through a period of some twenty years must in the changed conditions of valuations which, by the report of the Board of Revision of Taxes just received, adds to the former figures of real estate valuations of 1903 an increase of \$250,105,349, necessarily suggest a corresponding reduction adequately equitable, however, to insure a sufficient sum to meet the requirements of the City's annual outlay as well as to avoid, if possible, any additional taxation upon the manufacturing and other large industrial establishments that furnish their proportion of the wealth and prosperity of the municipality, as well as upon the thousands of small property owners unable to bear any increase.

On the 8th day of May Councils in pursuance of a mes-

sage from his Honor the Mayor passed a resolution recommending a Joint Special Committee from both Chambers to confer with the Mayor relative to the readjustment of real estate valuations for taxation. In accordance therewith the Board of Revision of Taxes have forwarded to this Department the sum of \$1,162,074,023 as the total assessed valuation of real estate for taxation in 1904. These readjustments, which embrace the entire forty-two wards of the City, show a gradual percentage of increase, from the lowest of 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. to 49 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.

Upon these figures this Department has formulated a series of calculations taking first a tax rate of \$1.50 as the lowest estimate for your consideration, the presumption being that no figures below that will be entertained by you in fixing upon a definite amount as the standard for the coming year.

A tax rate of \$1.50 upon the above valuation will give, including the income of \$12,258,452.89 from other sources, less also the estimated deficit, a total of \$28,033,544.13, or an increase of \$585,597.64 for appropriation over that found for appropriation in 1903. This, however, will require you to reduce the estimated expenses for 1904 \$6,052,175.92.

A tax rate of \$1.55 upon the same valuation, including the income from other sources, less the estimated deficit, will produce \$28,565,890.35, or \$1,117,943.86 over the amount for appropriation in 1903. The adoption of this rate will necessitate the reduction of the estimated expenses asked for \$5,519,829.70.

A tax rate of \$1.60, with the same additions and deductions will produce \$29,098,136.75, an increase of \$1,650,190.26 over 1903, or \$1,987,583.30 less than the estimated expenses.

And a tax rate of \$1.65, with the same additions and deductions, will produce \$29,633,749.24, an increase of \$2,185,802.75 to appropriate over 1903 and a reduction in the estimated expenses of \$1,451,970.84.

The total estimated expenses can only be met by the adoption of a rate of \$2.05 per one hundred, a proposition

I feel confident will not be seriously entertained at this time.

In submitting this report containing the within tables, which have been carefully computed in accordance with the methods which the law prescribes governing the receipts from taxes, showing the income to be derived from a tax rate of \$1.50 to \$1.65 per hundred and a corresponding reduction in the estimated expenses, I cannot refrain from impressing upon your Honorable Bodies the adoption of the lowest rate possible that will produce an income sufficient to provide for the maintenance and betterments rendered necessary by the growth and development of the City, also for increased sinking funds required by the issuing of new loans to complete the filtered water system and other *permanent improvements*, thereby obviating the necessity of making temporary loans and more rigidly adhering to the enforcement of the Act of 1879.

I desire to add my approval to the efforts now being put forth in favor of an equality in the assessment of real estate. The inequality in this respect was never more forcibly demonstrated than in the marked difference of percentages hereinbefore mentioned, which show an increased valuation in the readjustments ranging all the way from $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. to $49\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. Instead of the former valuations, always presumed to be upon a basis of 80 per cent., and frequently quoted as a correct estimate in the correspondence with other cities by this Department, a truer estimate then, in view of the changes now shown, would have been the substitution of a 70 or 75 per cent. basis. It has been suggested that the assessments should not only be more equal and just, thus obviously removing any cause of complaint against the assessors, but that publicity be given of the actual assessments not only upon the buildings erected, but upon the land occupied. This I am heartily in accord with, and trust that your Honorable Bodies will give due weight to this proposition by the adoption of the methods outlined and in force in many other cities, which have resulted in greater care being exercised in making the assessments, as well as increased protection to the taxpayers by enabling them to make a comparison between the assessment of their own property and that of adjacent owners.

I would add that the percentage of increase in the total assessed valuation between the years 1903 and 1904 is less than that shown in the revision made between the years 1867 and 1868, the period following the extraordinary disbursements caused by the Civil War.

In the year 1868 the increased valuations over 1867 were 176 38/100 per cent, while in 1904 over 1903 the increase is but 27 42/100 per cent. The rate dropped from \$1.00 on the \$100 in 1867 to \$1.40 in 1868.

A Statement Showing the Rate at \$1.50 is Herewith Submitted August 1, 1903.

Real estate as per tax of \$1.50, less average uncol-	
lected.....	\$15,917,434 76
Estimated receipts from departments of the city...	7,017,452 89
“ “ “ Delinquent Taxes.....	1,400,000 00
“ “ “ Liquor Licenses.....	1,800,000 00
“ “ “ State Tax on Personal	
Property.....	1,225,000 00
“ “ “ State for Schools.....	816,000 00
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	\$28,175.887 65

Lawful obligations to be deducted:

Interest due May 1, 1904.....	\$55,200 00
Interest due July 1, 1904.....	255,274 38
Interest due November 1 1904.....	55,200 00
Interest due January 1, 1905.....	255,232 38
State Tax on City Loans.....	175,000 00
Twenty-fifth series “Y” four per cent.	
loan, due December 31, 1904.....	400,000 00
Fifth series “E” \$4,600,000 loan, due No-	
vember 1, 1904.....	230,000 00
Third series “C” \$1,000,000 loan, due De-	
cember 31, 1904.....	50,000 00
Second series “B” \$3,500,000 loan, due	
December 31, 1904.....	175,000 00
First series “A” \$1,100,000 loan, due De-	
cember 31, 1904.....	55,000 00
First series “A” \$3,000,000 loan, due De-	
cember 31, 1904.....	150,000 00
First series “A” \$2,720,000 Refunding	
Loan, due December 31, 1904.....	136,000 00

Estimated interest on new loans as may be issued during 1904.....	400,000 00
Sinking Fund for 1904:	
Interest on loans.....	\$1,204,720
Annual appropriation to loans.....	842,664 51
	<hr/> 2,047,384 51
Estimated amount for maintenance of Indigent Insane at Norristown.....	5,500 00
Amount due from State, Firemen's Pen- sion Fund.....	35,000 00
Amount due from State, Teachers' An- nuity, etc.....	16,000 00
Mandamuses (estimated) for 1904.....	1,500,000 00
	<hr/> 5,995,791 27
	<hr/> \$22,180,096 38
Less estimated deficit August 1, 1903.....	142,343 52
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Amount subject to appropriation to depart- ments.....	\$22,037,752 86

Mandamuses.

I have received from Mr. John L. Kinsey, City Solicitor, a statement of final claims entered against the City remaining unpaid which will aggregate \$300,000.

This, with the following list of writs by mandamus execution, paid to July 31st, will probably swell the total to quite \$1,500,000 for the year 1903. In view of the fact that the following year may equal these figures, I am compelled to set aside \$1,500,000 for that period, as shown in the column of lawful obligations for 1904.

Mandamus Payments from January 1 to July 31, 1903.

Opening and widening streets.....	\$338,286 91
Changes of grade.....	214,847 75
Vacation of streets:	
Ball street et al. from Richmond to Beach street.	115,152 35
Bath street from William to Sorrel street.....	819 75
Toronto street from Melvale to Bath street.....	3,196 95
Butler street from Lawrence to American street.	109 20

Condemnation of property:

League Island Park	\$5,534 65
Delaware avenue and Race street	253 67
Pennsylvania avenue, Spring Garden and Twenty-fifth streets	16,322 94
Twelfth street, Germantown avenue and Rising Sun lane	120 25
Eleventh street and Venango street.....	184 50
1020 Cherry street	98 50

Freeing from toll:

The Limekiln turnpike	19,127 35
The Lancaster turnpike	1,700 45

Support of Indigent Insane, Norristown Hospital.... 72,428 53

Burial of Indigent Soldier 39 05 |

Construction of sewers:

Enlargement of Cohocksink sewer	15,811 83
Aramingo avenue sewer	18,166 90
Roberts avenue sewer	23,224 30
Robinson street and Thirty-seventh street.....	4,093 51
Webster street, South, Buttonwood and Fifty- fifth street	1,582 65
Sundry streets	4,964 42

Construction of Water Main, Devereaux street..... 2,288 37

Stenographers' fees 29,453 16 |

Personal damages caused by defective highways..... 37,102 57

Damages to Personal Property 3,602 68 |Damages to Real Estate 270 00 |Damages to Steamer Major Reybold by City Ice
boat No. 3 1,144 52 |Referee fees 1,613 75 |Salaries of Tipstaves and Janitrix 1,086 29 |Salaries of Court Interpreters 1,221 00 |Detective Services rendered the City for office of
District Attorney 5,073 89 |Construction of Bridge at Seventy-first street over
Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R... 157 45Stationery and Supplies for the Courts 7,389 79 |Division of the Thirty-fourth Ward 1,426 25 |

Cleaning and Repairing Inlets during 1901..... 2,434 10

Damages for cancellation of contract..... 1,811 59

Penalties deducted under contract 639 48 |Extension of Fairmount Park 103,190 01 |Miscellaneous, Advertising, etc. 1,934 63 |

\$1,057,905 94

Ground Rents.

I would again urge upon your Honorable Bodies the advisability of providing for the redemption of the ground rents now carried by the Department of Public Education.

The principal of the redeemable ground rents, which are all at 6 per cent, and which can be satisfied at the present time, amount to \$44,586.16. As the City will in a very brief period cancel the last of the 6 per cent. loans, it might be deemed a matter of expediency that the 6 per cent. ground rents should also be satisfied. I would, therefore, suggest that an appropriation to cover the above amount be embodied in the annual appropriation for the coming year.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JNO. M. WALTON,

City Controller.

STATEMENT

Of the Annual and Special Appropriations to August 1, 1903, with Balances from Books of 1902, and Estimated Expenses for 1904.

	Annual appropriations, 1903.	Balances from books of 1902.	Appropriations from unap- propriated balances made in 1903.	Portion of loans available in 1903.	Total appropri- ations and amounts from previous years available in 1903, including transfers.	Estimated expenses, 1904.
Interest and State Tax on City Loans, including Interest on Temporary Loan.....	\$3,119,198 76	\$344,814 03			\$2,446,826 19	\$793,900 76
Four Per Cent. Loan, due Dec. 31, 1903.....	400,000 00				400,000 00	400,000 00
Fourth Series "A" \$1,600,000 Loan, due Nov. 1, 1903.....	220,000 00				220,000 00	230,000 00
Second Series of \$1,000,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1903.....	50,000 00				50,000 00	50,000 00
First Series "A" of \$3,500,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1903.....	175,000 00				175,000 00	175,000 00
First Series "A" of \$1,100,000 Loan.....						55,000 00
First Series "A" of \$3,000,000 Loan, "Refunding".....						150,000 00
First Series "A" of \$2,720,000 Loan, "Refunding".....						136,000 00
Temporary Loan.....	580,000 00				580,000 00	
DEPARTMENTS.						
HEALTH AND CHARITIES:						
Director's Office.....	11,150 00		\$9,666 66		20,816 66	78,870 00

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual ap- propriations for 1903.	Balances from books of 1902.	Appropriations from unap- propriated balances made in 1903.	Portions of loans available in 1903.	Total appropri- ations and amounts from previous years available in 1903, including transfers.	Estimated expenses, 1904
Department of Education, Teachers' Fund	\$16,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$16,000 00	\$16,000 00
Law.....	146,500 00	.....	.....	.....	161,000 00	141,500 00
Mayor.....	320,120 00	\$6,321 95	.....	.....	327,246 95	335,770 00
Park Commission.....	642,340 50	7,566 75	.....	\$372 84	650,080 09	837,673 00
Park Fund.....	.....	2 55	.....	.....	2 55	.....
Department of Port Wardens.....	18,275 00	1,703 52	.....	.....	19,978 52	19,370 00
Prothonotary of Court of Common Pleas.....	73,575 00	.....	.....	.....	73,575 00	73,575 00
Pennsylvania Nautilk School.....	20,000 00	.....	.....	.....	20,000 00	20,000 00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY:						
Director's Office.....	24,421 25	.....	.....	.....	24,421 25	23,621 25
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	17,600 00	.....	.....	.....	17,600 00	16,440 00
Bureau of Building Inspection.....	67,420 00	.....	.....	.....	67,470 40	66,120 00
Electrical Bureau.....	1,277,814 05	.....	\$2,500 00	.....	1,300,438 88	1,291,837 94
Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes.....	1,182,650 00	.....	.....	.....	1,139,825 95	1,076,200 00
Bureau of City Property.....	901,106 07	139,607 46	.....	9,000 00	1,174,249 37	780,537 97

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual ap- propriations for 1903.	Balances from books of 1902.	Appropriations from unap- propriated balances made in 1903.	Portion of loans available in 1903.	Total appropri- ations and amounts from previous years available in 1903, including transfers.	Estimated expenses, 1903.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—Continued						
Bureau of Police.....	3,180,417 50				\$3,156,010 67	\$3,101,923 95
Bureau of Correction.....	200,455 00	\$15,425 97			215,880 97	88,075 00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:						
Director's Office.....	264,20 00				29,120 00	263,220 00
Bureau of Ice Boats.....	51,680 00				51,680 00	86,580 00
Bureau of Highways.....	1,201,403 07	244,305 15		\$672,461 90	2,372,811 45	\$892,566 00
Bureau of Highways.....						1,120,000 00
Bureau of Lighting.....	330,216 00				330,216 00	435,264 00
Bureau of Lighting.....						7,000 00
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	1,242,470 00				1,242,470 00	1,248,070 00
Bureau of Surveys.....	885,060 00	272,142 88	25,000 00	2,148,468 70	3,336,449 58	\$276,360 00
Bureau of Surveys.....						42,402,000 00
Bureau of Water.....	1,712,713 00	261 86		10,219,920 88	12,077,428 52	\$1,039,113 00
Bureau of Water.....						1383,000 00

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual ap- propriations, for 1902.	Balances from books of 1902.	Appropriations from unap- propriated balances made in 1903.	Portion of loans available in 1903.	Total appropri- ations and amounts from previous years available in 1903, including transfers.	Estimated expenses 1904.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—Continued.						
Bureau of Gas.....	\$10,000 00				\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00
Department of Receiver of Taxes.....	186,650 00				186,651 50	182,950 00
Department of Revision of Taxes.....	164,275 00				183,955 00	178,795 00
Department of Recorder of Deeds.....	145,700 00				145,700 00	142,100 00
Department of Registrar of Wills.....	56,300 00				56,300 00	60,000 00
Department of Sheriff.....	95,420 00				96,420 00	96,420 00
Department of Sinking Fund Comm'n. "Salary"	1,550 00				1,550 00	1,550 00
Department of Supplies.....			13,400 00		15,900 00	3,132,285 00
Firemen's Pension Fund.....	25,000 00		7,807 31		32,807 31	35,400 00
Sinking Fund Commission, "Annual Approp- riation".....						1,204,720 00
Sinking Fund Commission, "Annual Approp- riation".....	824,650 81				824,650 81	842,664 51
Annual Appropriation and Interest due on bal- ance of Loans awaiting negotiation.....						400,000 00

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual ap- propriations 1903.	Balances from books of 1902.	Appropriations from unap- propriated balances made in 1903.	Portion of loans available in 1903.	Total appropri- ations and amounts from previous years available in 1903, including transfers.	Estimated expenses, 1904.
Estimated Mandamususes for 1903.....	\$1,250,000 00				\$1,250,000 00	
Total "Annual" Appropriation.....	\$27,433,288 61					
Balances from books, 1902		\$1,239,870 97				
Appropriations from Unappropriated Balances.....			\$77,023 97			
Portions of Loans available in 1903.....				\$145,139 76 10		
Total Appropriations and Amounts from previous years available in 1903, including Transfers.....					\$43,294,759 65	
Estimated Mandamususes for 1904.....						\$1,500,000 00
Total Estimated Expenses for 1904						\$34,085,720 05
* Annual Appropriations.						+ Extensions

STATEMENT

Of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1903; Amount of Revenue collected to August 1, 1903; the probable amounts which will be collected to January 1, 1904, and Estimated Receipts for 1904, other than from the Tax Levy of 1904 and Cash Balance on hand August 1, 1903.

Cash balance on hand, August 1, 1903, \$13,005,365.39.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:

Bureau of Charities	\$130,000 00	\$71,659 39	\$65,000 00	\$128,000 00
Bureau of Correction, to April 30, 1903.....	25,000 00	19,417 35		

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND CHARITIES:

Bureau of Health, May 1 to July 31, 1903.....		10,225 79	9,200 00	25,750 81
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DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER:

Retail Liquor Licenses—1908 at \$1,000.25.....	1,762,000 00	1,810,260 00		1,800,000 00
Other Licenses.....	25,000 00	27,611 75	1,000 00	25,000 00
Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	31,000 00	22,202 40	2,400 00	31,000 00
Department of County Prisons.....	8,000 00	3,417 43	3,000 00	8,000 00

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1903—Continued.

	Estimated receipts for 1903.	Revenue collected to August 1, 1903.	Estimated collections prior to Dec. 31, 1903.	Estimated receipts for 1904.
Department of Law.....	\$24,000 00	\$278,514 15	\$50,000 00	\$200,000 00
Department of Mayor.....	11,423 00	11,503 00	314 00	11,000 00
Department of City Commissioners.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....
Department of Port Wardens.....	500 00	249 00	250 00	500 00
Commissioners of Fairmount Park.....	.....	2,270 91	.....	2,000 00
Department of Prothonotary, Court of Common Pleas.....	60,000 00	32,671 89	24,000 00	64,000 00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY:				
Bureau of Police.....	1,200 00	.....	500 00	1,200 00
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	22,500 00	15,897 65	9,000 00	22,500 00
Bureau of Building Inspection.....	35,000 00	27,081 05	19,000 00	59,000 00
Bureau of Electricity.....	70,000 00	76,839 53	10,000 00	50,000 00
Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes.....	1,000 00	635 70	100 00	1,000 00
Bureau of Health, January 1 to April 30, 1903.....	33,000 00	6,570 12	.....	.....
Bureau of City Property.....	82,309 28	100,002 12	27,115 50	95,389 00
Bureau of Correction, May 1 to July 31, 1903.....	.....	10,781 67	4,000 00	26,000 00

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1903—Continued.

	Estimated receipts for 1903.	Revenue collected to August 1, 1903.	Estimated collections prior to Dec. 31, 1903.	Estimated receipts for 1904.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:				
Bureau of City Ice Boats.....	\$500 00	\$10 00	.....	\$500 00
Bureau of Highways and Highway Supervisors.....	175,000 00	101,429 93	\$20,000 00	160,000 00
Bureau of Surveys.....	140,000 00	71,151 46	63,500 00	126,000 00
Bureau of Water	3,275,000 00	3,903,102 96	435,000 00	3,422,000 00
Bureau of Water Scarcities, etc	5,000 00	6,907 68	.....	5,000 00
Department of Receiver of Taxes (Real Estate Searches)	550 00	458 30	.....	.....
Department of Recorder of Deeds	115,000 00	74,105 40	55,000 00	125,000 00
Department of Register of Wills	105,000 00	58,185 58	42,000 00	100,000 00
Department of Sheriff.....	55,000 00	27,309 08	30,000 00	50,000 00
UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT COMPANY:				
Collection of 10 per cent. for gas consumed as per lease to said company				
For the year ending September 30, 1903.....	450,000 00			
For the three quarters ending June 30, 1903.....		505,171 18		

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1903—Continued.

	Estimated receipts for 1903.	Revenue collected to August 1, 1903.	Estimated collections prior to Dec. 31, 1903.	Estimated receipts for 1904.
UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT COMP. NY.—Continued:				
For the quarter ending September 30, 1903.....			\$105,000 00	\$650,000 00
For the year ending September 30, 1904.....				
Outstanding gas bills due City prior to lease.....		\$27 44		
Salary of City Meter Inspectors paid by U. G. I. Co.....	\$10,000 00	10,000 00		10,000 00
Interest on bank deposits to June 30, 1903.....	275,000 00	150,738 10	125,000 00	225,000 00
Fines and Penalties.....	18,000 00	22,782 05		
State Appropriation to Schools, balance due 1900.....		38,806 87		
State Appropriation to Schools, balance due 1902.....		492,150 18		
State Appropriation to Schools for 1903.....	800,000 00		800,000 00	800,000 00
State Tax on Personal Property for 1903.....	1,175,000 00		1,200,000 00	1,225,000 00
State Appropriation to Firemen's Pension Fund.....	30,000 00	32,803 31		35,000 00
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	5,000 00	6,018 79	50,000 00	250,000 00
PROPORTION OF INTEREST DUE BY P. & R. R. CO. ON SUBWAY LOAN:				
Six Months to June 30, 1903.....	\$47,886 25			
Less Interest on daily bank balances to June 30, 1903.....	46 05	47,840 20	47,846 25	9,772 54
Six Months to December 31, 1903.....	—			
Portion of Series "S," Subway Loan of March 15, 1894, negotiated February 18, 1903.....		42,000 00		

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1903—Continued.

	Estimated receipts for 1903.	Revenue collected to August 1, 1903.	Estimated collections prior to Dec. 31, 1903.	Estimated receipts for 1904.
Department of Education.....		\$76 84		
Estimated Receipts of 1903 from Delinquent Taxes.....	\$1,400,000 00			
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes to August 1, 1903, Including State Tax after Settlement.....		1,038,921 49		
Receipts from Public Building Tax.....		59 60		
Receipts from Poll Taxes	10,000 00	1,015 90		\$25,000 00
Tax Levy of 1903, less Average Uncollected.....	15,150,596 57			
Receipts of 1903 to August 1, 1903.....		7,435,859 37		
Total Estimated Receipts for 1903.....	\$26,256,120 10			
Revenue collected in 1903 from all sources to August 1, 1903.....		\$15,892,061 61		
Estimated Amounts to be Collected other than Taxes prior to December 31, 1903.....			\$3,202,365 75	
Estimated Amounts to be Collected of Delinquent Taxes prior to December 31, 1903.....			400,000 00	
Estimated Amounts to be Collected of Taxes of 1903, prior to December 31, 1903.....			7,600,000 00	
Total Estimated Revenue to be Collected prior to December 31, 1903.....			\$11,202,365 75	
Estimated Revenues of 1904 from all sources other than Taxes.....				\$9,868,525 31
Estimated Revenues of 1904 from Delinquent Taxes.....				1,400,000 00
Total Estimated Receipts from all sources excepting Taxes of 1904.....				\$11,268,525 31

*Estimated Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia from
August 1 to December 31, 1903.*

Outstanding Warrants of years prior to 1903.....		\$24,550 62
Outstanding Warrants of 1903 (countersigned and not paid).....		810,462 43
Additional Warrants that may be drawn in 1903.....	\$24,805,667 45	
Less Estimated Amount of Balances merging..	200,605 84	24,105,061 61
		<u>\$24,440,074 66</u>

Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia.

Total Amount Funded Debt, January 1, 1903.....		\$59,361,845 22
New Loans Issued during 1903:		
\$6,000,000 Loan March 15, 1904, previously is- sued, \$5,440,000.....	\$42,000 00	
Unclaimed Matured Loan returned by Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, June 30, 1903....	3,100 00	45,100 00
		<u>\$59,406,945 22</u>
Redeemed during 1903:		
6 per cent. Loan No. 55.....	\$500,000 00	
6 per cent. Loan No. 56.....	225,000 00	
Unclaimed Matured Loans.....	8,700 00	733,700 00
		<u>\$58,673,245 22</u>
Gross Funded Debt, August 1, 1903.....		\$58,673,245 22
Amount of City Loans in Sinking Funds, par value.....	\$6,406,425 00	
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Stock, 45,000 shares, par \$50, market value \$60 per share....	2,700,000 00	
Cash Philadelphia National Bank....	\$110,000 00	
Cash Central National Bank.....	90,000 00	
Cash Bank North America.....	80,000 00	
Cash Franklin National Bank.....	70,000 00	
Cash First National Bank.....	50,000 00	
Cash Penn National Bank.....	40,000 00	
Cash Tradesmen's Nat. B'k.....	30,000 00	
Cash Third National Bank.....	67,084 80	
	<u>\$537,084 80</u>	
Less Unclaimed Interest.....	26,189 05	510,895 75
		<u>9,617,320 75</u>
Excess of Funded Debt over Securities.....		<u>\$49,055,924 47</u>

By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, dated May 31, 1891, the City Loans held by the Sinking Fund Commissioners are no longer a part of the Debt of the City of Philadelphia.

Valuation of Property as furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes for Taxation in 1904, with Tax Rate sufficient to give the Departments the Estimated Amounts asked for.

		Classified as follows :		Rate.	Product.
Real Estate.....	1,160,892,710 00	Full.....	1,74671,563 00	\$2 05	\$21,994,439 25
Personal Estate..	1,681,313 00	Suburban...	61,036,810 00	1 36 $\frac{2}{3}$	819,014 47
		Farm	26,265,650 00	1 02 $\frac{1}{2}$	265,602 71
1,162,074,023 00		1,162,074. 23 00			\$23,079,056 43

Assets of the City of Philadelphia.

Cash on hand August 1, 1903, exclusive of Sinking Fund Moneys \$13,095,365 39

Estimated Receipts :

Taxes of 1903 prior to January 1, 1904.....	7,600,000 00
Delinquent Taxes prior to January 1, 1904.....	400,000 00
Other than Taxes prior to January 1, 1904.....	3,202,365 75
	\$24,297,731 14
Estimated Deficit, August 1, 1903.....	142,343 52
	\$24,440,074 66

Assessed Valuation of Real Estate owned by the City of Philadelphia, and not embraced in the Table of Assets, \$54,520,994.00.

Limit of City Expenses for 1904.
Act of Assembly, Approved June, 1878.

	Tax Rate, \$150.	Tax Rate, \$153.	Tax Rate, \$160.	Tax Rate, \$165.	Tax Rate, \$205
Tax Rate on Assessed Valuation of \$1,622,074.023.....	\$16,872,655 67	\$17,436,328 44	\$18,000,601 41	\$18,571,420 86	\$23,740,56 43
<p>"The Amount of Tax Monies collectible during the year for which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate, the average of such proportion of the Annual Tax Levy for each of the five years immediately preceding, as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of the said years."</p>					
Average of the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902.....	954,620 91	986,547 46	1,018,574 03	1,053,780 99	1,305,813 62
Estimated Amounts collectible within the year under the above rates.....	\$15,917,434 76	\$16,449,789 98	\$16,982,027 38	\$17,517,639 87	\$21,773,243 41
<p>"Average income from sources other than current tax moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding."</p>					
Average of the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902.....	12,258,452 80	12,258,452 80	12,258,452 80	12,258,452 80	12,258,452 80
For Lawful Obligations due by the City :	\$28,175,887 65	\$28,708,233 87	\$29,240,480 27	\$29,776,092 76	\$34,931,696 30
Interest due May 1, 1904.....	\$55,200 00				
Interest due July 1, 1904.....	255,274 88				
Interest due Nov. 1, 1904.....	55,200 00				
Interest due Jan. 1, 1905.....	255,232 88				

Limit of City Expenses for 1904---Continued.

	Tax Rate, \$1.50.	Tax Rate, \$1.55.	Tax Rate, \$1.60.	Tax Rate, \$1.65.	Tax Rate, \$2.05.
State Tax on City Loans.....	\$175,000 00				
Twenty-fifth Series "Y," four per cent. loan, due December 31, 1904.....	400,000 00				
Fifth Series "E," \$4,000,000 loan, due Nov. 1, 1904....	230,000 00				
Third Series "C," \$1,000,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1904....	50,000 00				
Second Series "B," \$3,500,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1904...	175,000 00				
First Series "A," \$1,000,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1904....	55,000 00				
First Series "A," \$3,000,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1904....	150,000 00				
First Series "A," \$2,720,000 refunding loan, due Dec. 31, 1904	136,000 00				
Amount due from Commonwealth, "Teachers' In- stitute",	3,000 00				
Amount due from Commonwealth, School of De- sign (Women's).....	3,000 00				
Amount due from Commonwealth, Teachers' An- nulty	10,000 00				
Estimated Interest on new loans as may be issued during the year 1904.....	400,000 00				
Sinking Fund for 1901:					
Interest on loans.....	\$1,204,720 00				
Annual appropriation.....	842,664 51				
					2,047,384 51

Limit of City Expenses for 1904—Continued.

	Tax Rate, \$1.50.	Tax Rate, \$1.55.	Tax Rate, \$1.60.	Tax Rate, \$1.65.	Tax Rate, \$2.05.
Estimated amount for maintenance of Indigent Insane at Norristown.....	5,500 00				
Amount due from Commonwealth, Firemen's Pension Fund.....	35,000 00				
Mandamuses (estimated) for 1904.....	1,500,000 00				
	\$5,995,791 27	5,995,791 27	\$5,995,791 27	\$5,995,791 27	\$5,995,791 27
	\$22,180,096 38	\$22,712,442 60	\$23,214,689 00	\$23,780,301 49	\$28,035,905 03
	142,343 52	142,343 52	142,343 52	142,343 52	142,343 52
Less estimated deficit, August 1, 1903.....	\$22,937,752 86	\$22,570,099 08	\$23,102,345 48	\$23,637,957 97	\$27,893,561 51

JOHN M. WALTON,
City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 73.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

Philadelphia, June 30, 1903.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 7, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith respectfully present their report for the quarter ending June 30, 1903 :

RECEIPTS.

March 31, 1903. To Cash Balance.....	\$256,773 53
To Cash Quarterly appropriation.....	\$508,062 68
“ Interest on Loans.....	119 523 75
“ Matured City Loans, 6%.....	483,950 00
“ Interest on Deposits.....	4,865 72
“ Unclaimed Matured Loans.....	3,100 00
“ Unclaimed Interest.....	1,270 93
	<hr/>
	\$1,120,773 08

By Transfer.

By Cash from Matured Loans to Sinking Fund	
Commissioners	\$673,906 60
“ Sale of Securities to other Sinking	
Funds	184,500 00
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	1,979,179 68
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	\$858,406 60
Total Receipts.....	\$2,235,953 21

EXPENDITURES.

By Cash Purchase \$14,200 City Loans.....	\$14,631 72
“ paid City 6% Loan No. 55.....	500,000 00
“ “ City 6% Loan No. 56.....	225,000 00
“ “ Interest on City Loans.....	601,625 00
“ “ Unclaimed Matured Loans.....	1,300 00
“ “ Unclaimed Interest.....	326 50
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	\$1,342,883 22

By Transfer.

By Cash transferred to Sinking Fund Commissioners by Maturing Loans.....	\$673,906 60	
“ purchase of Securities from Maturing Sinking Funds.....	184,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,201,289 82
	\$858,406 60	<hr/>
Cash Balance.....		\$34,663 39
Par value City Loans.	\$6,403,325 00	
45,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie R. R. stock, par value, \$50; market value, \$60 per share.....	2,700,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,103,325 00
Total Cash and Securities.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$9,137,988 39

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WEAVER,

JOHN M. WALTON,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds, for the quarter ending June 30, 1903.

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Name of Sinking Fund.	Cash balance, Mar. 31, 1903.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, June 30, 1903.	Securities on hand, June 30, 1903.	Total cash and securities, June 30, 1903.	Amount of Loan authorized
Loan, No. 55.....	\$14,176 10	\$529,402 00	\$515,225 40	.....	.....	.....	Redeemed June 30, '03
Loan, No. 56.....	71 70	158,656 50	158,681 20	.....	.....	.....	Redeemed June 30, '03
Loan, No. 57.....	68,360 55	11,311 50	1,766 60	Dr. \$58,815 65	\$351,000 00	\$351,000 00	\$450,000 00
Loan, No. 58.....	60,400 16	23,895 00	7,167 12	Dr. 43,752 38	760,75 00	760,175 00	1,000,000 00
Gas Loan, No. 8.....	5,066 00	3,996 10	.....	Dr. 1,670 00	1,087,750 00	1,087,750 00	1,000,000 00
Loan, No. 61.....	5,424 98	14,025 00	.....	.....	490,000 00	49,600 02	490,400 00
\$6,000,000 Loan.....	41,269 66	93,906 77	.....	.....	719,110 00	733,418 43	5,482,000 00
\$2,000,000 Loan.....	15,634 50	32,984 50	120,858 00	11,318 43	266,300 00	266,300 00	2,000,000 00
\$650,000 Loan.....	4,387 20	10,045 00	35,000 00	Dr. 17,450 00	75,000 00	75,000 00	650,000 00
\$1,306,000 Loan.....	5,060 31	18,269 00	11,375 00	Dr. 5,617 21	125,600 00	125,600 00	1,306,000 00
\$11,200,000 Loan.....	57,772 69	151,506 02	19,590 00	Dr. 6,981 31	862,700 00	862,700 00	9,800,000 00
\$12,000,000 Loan.....	158,592 19	161,523 49	225,500 00	Dr. 16,221 29	454,500 00	482,615 68	12,000,000 00
\$5,000,000 Loan.....	84,526 32	65,910 65	292,000 00	28,115 68	34,200 00	100,136 97	5,000,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.....	87,675 15	606,427 32	87,500 00	65,434 97	.....	.....	.....
Unclaimed Matured Loans.....	31,225 00	3,100 00	725,000 00	9,102 47	1,174,000 00	1,186,102 47	.....
			1,300 00	33,025 00	.....	3,025 00	.....
	\$41,136 71			\$159,408 57	\$6,403,325 00	\$6,562,423 57	

Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances, Etc.—Continued.

Name of Sinking Fund.	Cash balance, Mar. 31, 1963.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, June 30, 1963.	Securities on hand, June 30, 1963.	Total cash and securities, June 30, 1963.	Amount of Loan authorized.
Total debit balance.....	\$179,690 30			\$150,706 73		\$150,706 73	
	\$231,446 41			\$8,391 84		\$8,411,716 84	
Unclaimed Interest.....	25,327 12	\$1,270 93	\$326 50	26, 71 55		26,271 55	
45,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie R. R. stock, par value \$50.00, market value \$60.00 per share.....					\$2,700,000 00	2,700,000 00	
Total.....	\$256,773 53	\$1,979,179 68	\$2,201, 989 82	\$34,663 39	\$9,103,325 00	\$9,137,988 39	

Attest :

WILLIAM H. WINTER, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX No. 74.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1903

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have this day signed an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the Departments of City Treasurer, Public Works, City Commissioners and Board of Public Education to the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Board of Public Education, Clerks of Councils, Receiver of Taxes, Mayor and Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1903," with the exception of the items appropriating \$5,055.96 to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, to Item 27½ for additional expense in the matter of quarantining, etc., to pay McKee and Cox for coal furnished during the year 1902, and the item appropriating \$5,757.44 to Item 47, Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities) to pay J. H. Jordon for additional work done on the Children's, Maternity and Contagious Skin Disease Hospital (this last item has necessitated a reduction in the total amount transferred to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities) from \$25,757.44 to \$20,000.00), and with the further exception of the item appropriating to the Clerks of Councils to Item 9 for special assistance to the Committee on Finance, \$500.00.

My disapproval of these three items has necessitated a reduction in the transfer from Item 10, Department of City Treasurer for estimated interest, etc., from \$297,680.67 to \$286,367.27.

My reason for not approving these three items are as to the first and second that I cannot get sufficient information in regard to them, and as to the third, after an investigation I am of the opinion that it is not necessary to pay this amount.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER.

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 75.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have this day signed an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) and from the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Works to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, Board of Public Education and Clerks of Councils for the year 1903,” with the exception, however, of the item, “Clerks of Councils, to Item 8, for the purpose of increasing the salary of the stenographer and typewriter of Common Council from twelve hundred (1,200) dollars to fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars per annum, from July 1, 1903, one hundred (100) dollars.” This will change the total transfer from Item 28, purchase of additional property for police station, Tenth and Thompson streets, to twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars, instead of twenty-three thousand one hundred (23,100) dollars. My reason for disapproving this item is that if we start to increase the salary of a clerk in one department, the clerks in all the other departments of the same grade desire to have a like increase, and this cannot be done.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 76.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to permit J. & P. Baltz Brewing Company to construct a bridge over Thompson street, west of Thirty-first street,” without my approval, for the following reasons:

1. The ordinance does not designate what buildings shall be connected by the said bridge.

2. It is not set forth in the ordinance at what angle the bridge shall cross Thompson street. Of course, this may not be necessary if the buildings were designated, but as the ordinance is at present drawn there is nothing to prevent a bridge starting on one side of Thompson street at Thirty-first street and extending to the other side of Thompson street at Thirty-second street. I know of nothing to prevent the bridge being built at right angles with Thompson street, when the buildings that the bridge is to connect are designated in the ordinance, and the locality of the bridge is fixed with some certainty.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 77.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to permit F. A. Poth & Sons to construct

a bridge over Jefferson street, west of Thirty-first street," without my approval, for the following reasons:

1. The ordinance does not designate what buildings shall be connected by the said bridge.

2. It is not set forth in the ordinance at what angle the bridge shall cross Jefferson street. Of course, this may not be necessary if the buildings were designated, but as the ordinance is at present drawn there is nothing to prevent a bridge starting on one side of Jefferson street at Thirty-first street, and extending to the other side of Jefferson street at Thirty-second street. I know of nothing to prevent the bridge being built at right angles with Jefferson street, when the buildings that the bridge is to connect are designated in the ordinance, and the locality of the bridge is fixed with some certainty.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 78.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Trustees of the Estate of Anthony J. Drexel, deceased, to alter, extend and reconstruct the present vault under the footwalk in front of the east wing of the Drexel Building, and on the south side of Chestnut street," for the following reasons:

1. It is in conflict with the general ordinance regulating the construction and reconstruction of vaults in so much that it does not provide for leaving a clear space of four feet between the top of the vault and the sidewalk pavement, and there is no repealer of the previous ordinance.

2. Chestnut street is already so filled with underground structures that it is absolutely necessary the City should have control of the sidewalks for the placing of underground structures to a depth of at least four feet, and even if there was no ordinance forbidding the construction or reconstruction of vaults without leaving such space, I would not deem it to the City's interests to favor the passage of this ordinance without providing for the reservation of at least four feet of space from the surface.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 79.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 9, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, the ordinance presented to me on June 1st, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities to introduce and establish wards in the Philadelphia Hospital, in the City of Philadelphia, to be conducted under Homœopathic treatment in accordance with the rules and regulations now existing in said hospital."

I cannot approve this ordinance for the reason that it is provided therein that the physicians and surgeons to be appointed shall be nominated by the Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia, thus transferring part of the executive power to one of the colleges. I do not think the power to nominate to positions of this kind should be vested in any one except the executive officers of the municipality, who are entirely responsible for the carrying on of the work. I am entirely in sympathy with the thought that homœo-

pathic physicians should have some part of the work of the Philadelphia Hospitals, and I will take the matter up with the Director of Public Health and Charities, and see if some plan cannot be arrived at whereby they shall take part in this work, but there is no more reason why the Hahnemann College should have power to nominate than any of the other colleges in the City of Philadelphia.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 80.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1904,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the subject, and report the annexed bill fixing the rate of taxes for the year 1904, and recommend its passage.

Alex. M. DeHaven (*Ch’n*), Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Lamond, John T. Stauffer, Thos. J. Morton, H. D. Beaston, Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. F. Short, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, Henry R. Shoch, J. F. Henderson, E. P. Gleason, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1904.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision of Taxes are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1903 (except such

as are marked agricultural and farm land, and rural or suburban), a tax of one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents on the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1904 as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz.:

Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of five (5) cents.

Item 2. For the public schools, the sum of twenty-three (23) cents.

Item 3. For lighting the City, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 4. For the payment of interest on the funded debt and for the Sinking Funds, the sum of thirty (30) cents.

Item 5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 6. For the supply of water, the sum of ten (10) cents.

Item 7. For the police, the sum of eighteen (18) cents.

Item 8. For the care of markets and City property, the sum of five (5) cents.

Item 9. For fire, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 10. For the prisons, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 11. For the Department of City Commissioners, the sum of six (6) cents.

Item 12. For Health, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 13. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of twenty-six cents; and said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects subject to further direction by ordinance; and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rate voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "Agricultural and farm lands," only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied, and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban," only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be

levied on the assessed property situate in wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the Act of February 2, 1854.

SECT. 4. That upon all taxes paid during the months of January, February and March, a discount of one per cent. shall be allowed, after the last day of March a discount at the rate of one per cent. per annum shall be allowed if paid on or before the 30th day of June. During the months of July and August no discounts shall be allowed and no penalties shall be imposed. If paid after the 31st day of August and on or before the 30th day of September, an addition or penalty of one per cent. If paid on or before the 31st day of October, there shall be an addition or penalty of two per cent. If paid on or before the 30th day of November, there shall be an addition or penalty of three per cent. If paid on or before the 31st day of December, there shall be an addition or penalty of four per cent.; and upon all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the first day of January there shall be an addition or penalty of five per cent. and the cost of advertising added to and made payable on the same. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to display, from day to day, in large figures and in a conspicuous place in the Tax Office, the amount of discount or penalty fixed by ordinance. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 81.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill to authorize a temporary loan for general municipal purposes, respectfully report that they have

carefully considered the same, and report the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Alex. M. DeHaven (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Lamond, John T. Staulfer, Thos. J. Morton, H. D. Beaston, Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. F. Short, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, Henry R. Shoch, J. F. Henderson, E. P. Gleason, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a temporary loan for one hundred and nineteen thousand one hundred and forty-five (119,145) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1903 to the Departments of Law, City Commissioners, Board of Public Education, and Inspectors of the County Prisons.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia, the sum of one hundred and nineteen thousand one hundred and forty-five (119,145) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents for general municipal purposes. Said loan shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4) per cent. per annum, and shall be redeemable at or within four months from its date, and for the sum so borrowed certificates of the City debt shall be issued in the form prescribed by existing ordinances.

SECT. 2. The money raised from the proceeds of the loan authorized by this ordinance shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the following purposes in the annual appropriations for the year 1903, viz.: Department of Law: Item 3, for experts, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Item 4, for blank books, stationery, etc., seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; Item 6, for miscellaneous expenses, abstracting water pipe claims and new dockets, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; Item 7, for

advertising affidavits, serving notices and blue prints, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. City Commissioners: Item 1, to pay officers of the Supreme Court, at the rate of four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem, five hundred and fifty-two (552) dollars; Item 16, to pay assessors for the year 1903, for voting and jury purposes, etc., twenty thousand two hundred and eighty-four (20,284) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Item 21, to pay for posting, advertising, printing, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars. Board of Public Education: Item 1, for salaries of teachers, etc., forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars; Item 9, for salaries of janitors, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Item 12, for removal of ashes, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; Item 16, for fuel, etc., twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Item 24, for advertising (1902), three hundred and nineteen (319) dollars and five (5) cents; Item 48½, to support special schools for backward children, six hundred and forty (640) dollars. Inspectors of the County Prisons: Reed Street Prison: Item 1, for flour, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; Item 4, for vegetables, five hundred (500) dollars; Item 14, for furniture, disinfectants, etc., five hundred (500) dollars. Holmesburg Prison: Item 1, for flour, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Item 4, for vegetables, three hundred (300) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 82.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the Director's Office, Bureaus of Police and City Property, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety and from the appropriation of the City Treasurer to the Clerks of Councils," respectfully report

that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill authorizing certain transfers and recommend its passage.

Alex. M. DeHaven (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Lamond, John T. Staudler, Thos. J. Morton, H. D. Beaston, Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. F. Short, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, Henry R. Shoch, J. F. Henderson, E. P. Gleason, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the several Bureaus in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, and from Item 10, Department of City Treasurer to Clerks of Councils for the year 1903, and to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1903.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations for the year 1903, viz.: Department of Public Safety: Director's Office, from Item 2, for salaries, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of City Property, from Item 45, to pay for lot of ground, with the messuage or tenement thereon erected, located at No. 2134 Fairmount avenue, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars. To the following: Director's Office, Item 4, for stationery, law books and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Police: To Item 4, for meals, medical attendance at station houses and transportation, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Department of City Treasurer: From Item 10, for estimated interest, etc., eight thousand four hundred and eighty-four (8,484) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents, to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1903.

SECT. 2. That the sum of five thousand five hundred and fifteen (5,515) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents be, and

the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1903. To Item 5, for stationery, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; to Item 7, for incidentals, etc., four thousand three hundred and fifteen (4,315) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents.

APPENDIX No. 83.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Lewis T. Scott to lay a private drain from premises 119 East Johnson street to connect with sewer in Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Lewis T. Scott to lay a private drain from premises 119 East Johnson street to connect with sewer in Morton street, a distance of about one hundred and sixty feet, without any expense to the City.

APPENDIX No. 84.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES.

Philadelphia, August 10, 1903.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Board of Revision of Taxes of the City and County of Philadelphia respectfully submit a statement of the real and personal property in the City of Philadelphia, assessed and subject to tax for City purposes, for the year one thousand nine hundred and four (1904).

Real Estate, "City" Rate.....	\$1,072,990,250
Real Estate, "Suburban" Rate.....	61,036,810
Real Estate, "Farm" Rate.....	26,365,750
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	\$1,160,392,710

Personal Property—Horses and Cattle (estimate based upon the assessment of the year 1903)	1,681,313
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	\$1,162,074,023

The above includes the Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth, Forty-first and Forty-second Wards (subject to deduction for Poor Tax), a separate statement of which is as follows:

Statement of the Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth, Forty-first and Forty-second Wards.

	City	Suburban	Farm	Personal Property
22d.....	\$38,295,010	\$11,768,485	\$2,300,740	\$127,720
23d.....	11,142,550	2,000,800	603,400	37,565
35th.....	3,000	2,047,660	4,425,340	102,045
41st.....	.....	6,013,670	1,261,700	9,465
42d.....	2,143,430	9,644,965	4,680,850	36,060

SIMON GRATZ,
RINALDO A. LUKENS,
J. WESLEY DURHAM,
Board of Revision of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 85.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I had the honor to suggest to you at the time I was conducted into my present office that we should strive for an equalization of taxation, and I suggested that the proper method to reach this end was to carry out the intent of the law and assess property at its market value. I understand that this has been done. Heretofore it has been the custom to assess property at what was supposed to be eighty per cent. of its market value, but the inequalities existing in taxation are immediately shown when you find that in increasing the assessments to the market value, as provided by law, such increase varies from six per cent. in one ward to nearly fifty per cent. in another ward. It seems to me that in order to make this equalization permanent and effective that you should adopt some method for the publication of the assessments of all the properties in the City, so that each property owner (or non property owner for that matter) may know the assessment placed upon every property in the City of Philadelphia. This is done in New York through a municipal journal known as the "City Record," and in some other cities there is a publication of the assessment of properties. I would suggest that you provide for the publication of the assessments in pamphlets by wards, and that the pamphlets be sold for the nominal sum per copy to cover the expense of publication. The advantages of such a publication are manifest. Every property owner is entitled to know whether he is receiving the same treatment in regard to the assessment of his property for the purposes of taxation as his neighbor. It has been said that the books are public property, and open to the public. While that is true, it would be simply impossible for a very large majority of the property owners to come to the office in the City Hall during office hours

to look at the books. The owner of the small home, of which there are, very happily, thousands in Philadelphia, would be compelled to lose a day's work to examine the books, and an examination by each property owner of the books even in his own ward would take so much time that it would be impossible in the office hours for all the property owners to examine the assessments, which they could very readily do if they had it in small pamphlet form in their own home.

I would suggest that whatever plan is adopted for publication shall be put in operation as speedily as possible.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 86.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to request your Honorable Bodies to make an additional appropriation of one thousand (1,000) dollars to Item 3, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for 1903, for stationery, printing, miscellaneous advertising and incidentals, that amount being necessary to meet expenses to be incurred.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 87.

Philadelphia, September 24, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the surety of Hugh Black, City Commissioner, for the term or terms beginning January 5, 1903, and to enter satisfaction on his official bond heretofore given on December 27, 1899,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Alex. M. DeHaven (*Ch’n*), W. D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, Albert Webster, Thos. J. Morton, David Phillips, John T. Stauffer, Alfred Gratz, J. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, Charles Seger, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. M. Adams, Henry R. Sheeh, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the surety of Hugh Black, City Commissioner, for the term or terms beginning January 5, 1903, and to enter satisfaction on his official bond heretofore given on December 27, 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Md., be and is hereby approved as the surety of Hugh Black, City Commissioner, for the term beginning January 5, 1903, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties.

SECT. 2. That upon the said Hugh Black, City Commissioner, filing a proper bond in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars with the said company as security conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as City Commissioner for his term of office beginning with and including January 5, 1903, the City Solicitor of the City

of Philadelphia is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond heretofore filed by said Hugh Black, dated December 27, 1899, and the judgment entered thereon against the said Hugh Black and his sureties in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 for the County of Philadelphia, as of December Term, 1899, No. 535. *Provided, however,* that the City Controller of the City of Philadelphia shall first certify to the said City Solicitor that all of the accounts of the said Hugh Black, City Commissioner, have been audited and settled and there was no default up to January 5, 1903.

APPENDIX No. 88.

Philadelphia, September 24, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 19, 1903, bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received in 1902, and now in the City Treasury,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Alex. M. DeHaven (*Ch'n*), Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Uppermau, David Phillips, John T. Stauffer, Alfred Gratz, Jos. H. Brown, J. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, Charles Seger, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. M. Adams, Henry R. Shoch, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received in 1902, and now in the City Treasury.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of two thou-

sand eight hundred and forty-eight (2,848) dollars and forty-four (44) cents, paid into the City Treasury in accordance with Section 23 of the Act of April 24, 1868, during the year 1902, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park. The warrants therefor to be drawn by the said Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 89.

Philadelphia, September 24, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication and bills relative to certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), City Commissioners, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1903, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Alex. M. DeHaven (*Ch'n*), Thos J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, David Phillips, John T. Stauffer, Alfred Gratz, Jos. H. Brown, J. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, Charles Seger, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. M. Adams, Henry R. Shoch, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), City Commissioners, Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, City Treasurer and Coroner for the year 1903.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller

be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations for the year 1903, viz.: Department of Receiver of Taxes: From Item 1, for salaries, forty-four (44) dollars; from Item 2, for salaries, thirty (30) dollars; from Item 4, for advertising delinquent list, etc., seven hundred (700) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): From Item 31, for fitting up rooms, Department of Receiver of Taxes, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. City Commissioners: From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand one hundred and twenty-six (1,126) dollars; from Item 18, to pay for printing assessors' lists, eight hundred (800) dollars. Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions: From Item 1, for salaries, six hundred and seven (607) dollars and eighty (80) cents; City Treasurer, from Item 10, for estimated interest, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; in all, six thousand four hundred and seven (6,407) dollars and eighty (80) cents. To the following: Department of Receiver of Taxes: To Item 5, for supplies, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 6, for incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 8, for salaries of extra clerks, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars. City Commissioners: To Item 13, to pay election officers, one hundred and five (105) dollars; to Item 16, to pay assessors, two hundred and eighty (280) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Item 20, to pay for rent of room in which elections are held, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 36, to pay for printing assessors' lists (new division), fifty (50) dollars; to Item 26, to pay extra help, three hundred and fourteen (314) dollars and fifty (50) cents. Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions: To Item 2, books, blanks and stationery, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars; to Item 3, incidentals, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 6, advertising liquor license transfers, one hundred and eighty-two (182) dollars and eighty (80) cents. Coroner: To Item 2, printing and supplies, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 4, for witnesses, jury fees, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.



